Weather Forecasts

Victoria and Vicinity: Fresh to strong westerly and northerly winds, clearing and colder.

Lower Mainland: Winds mostly northerly and westerly, clearing and colder with some sleet or snow.

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INCREASED AID FOR AGRICULTURE

Hon. Martin Burrell Arranges for Greater Dominion Grants for Crop Competitions and Seed Fairs

WILL PROVIDE PART OF PRIZE MONEY

Minister of Customs Orders Relaxation of Rules in Regard to Closing Time to Benefit Merchants

OTTAWA, Jan. 9.—The fulfillment of pre-election promises is already being commenced by Hon. Martin Burrell, by means of steps to assist field crop competitions, seed fairs and provincial seed exhibitions, which are to receive increased aid. Hitherto the Dominion assistance was rendered by assistance in organizing and advertising competitions and fairs, securing and paying the expenses of expert judges and printing reports. Prize money had to be provided by agricultural societies through grants from the provinces. This worked well for some provinces, but badly for others. The government will put each province on the same footing on a basis of a refund of two thirds of the amount awarded in prizes under certain limitations. Organization work, selection and payment of judges, etc., will be left to the provincial departments of agriculture. The provinces will be able this year to earn in this way $34,500, apportioned according to the areas under cultivation. The increase in the Dominion expenditure for seed improvement will be $75,000 this year. The provinces spent nearly $30,000 last year for seed fairs, field crop competitions and seed exhibitions, the Dominion contributing less than $10,000. Under the proposed scheme the provinces will make no reduction in their expenditures.

The amount of subvention must not exceed $80 for each seed fair, $50 for each kind of crop, and not more than $150 for field crop competitions conducted by any one agricultural society and $400 for provincial seed exhibitions for 1912. The total for each province must not exceed $1,000, unless more than 1,000,000 acres are under field crops, but $1,000 may be given for each additional million acres. The amounts available will be: The Maritime provinces and British Columbia, $1,000 each; Quebec $8,000; Ontario $10,000; Manitoba, $5,000; Saskatchewan $8,000; Alberta $2,000.

Custom House Convenience

"We want the custom houses in Ottawa and other cities run along business lines," said Hon. Dr. Reid today, in reference to recent protests from the merchants against inconveniences suffered because the local customs here would not transact business after 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

"While it has always been the rule that custom houses should close at 4 o'clock for the transactions of outside business said the minister, "I have found, after investigation, many bitter complaints made to me that in many instances persons arriving at the custom house a few minutes before the closing hour are unable to have their wants attended to because of the refusal of the clerks and officials to work a few minutes over the appointed hour for closing. I realized that this should not be so, and I have given instructions to collectors that when a person arrives at the custom house in time to gain admission before closing time his business must be attended to, regardless of the time it may take. This, I believe, is the business principle of banks and other houses, and I want it applied to the customs."

Chinese Immigration

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Representative Humphrey of Washington introduced a bill today providing that Chinese shall enter the United States only through Pacific coast ports. He said the government discriminated against American railroads in favor of the Canadian Pacific railroad by maintaining an immigrant station at Vancouver, B. C. The bill, Mr. Humphrey said, would abolish immigrant stations on the Canadian and Mexican borders, maintained almost exclusively for the examination of Chinese.

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SPORT OF GALE

U. S. Torpedo Boat Destroyer Terry Has Hard Time Weathering Storm in Atlantic

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 9.—Battered and crippled as the result of her severe experience at sea, the torpedo boat destroyer Terry limped into port today with one engine working. A thrilling story of their battle with wind was told by her crew, every member of which marvelled that he was alive to tell the tale.

For 48 hours the little craft was almost at the mercy of the seas. The wind blew a hurricane, washing clean the decks of the destroyer and carrying away not only every lifeboat, but heavy boxes containing tools, etc., which were fast to the decks.

For two days there was nothing cooked on board the vessel; the 82 members of the crew had to live on canned goods while working incessantly at the pumps. On Sunday night the Terry's steering gear was washed away, and it looked as though the end had come. By heroic effort this was repaired, and the destroyer's commander, Lieut.-Commander John C. Freemont, himself continued to keep the little vessel's head to the storm and kept her afloat.

It was 4 o'clock this morning when the Terry met the auxiliary cruiser Prairie, which conveyed her into the roads. Commander Freemont upon arrival at Norfolk gave shore liberty to his crew, so that they might have a rest.

Sir Charles Tupper

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Sir Charles Tupper is slightly weaker today. The symptoms are alarming.

WARD TWO HEARS THE CANDIDATES

Meeting in North Ward School is Strenuous One—Mayoral and Aldermanic Aspirants Get Warm Receptions

Friends of both mayoralty candidates were out in force at the campaign meeting in North Ward school last evening election feeling was tense. Interruptions were frequent and at times the proceedings became decidedly of the strenuous order with accusations and denials thrown back and forth from platform to audience. About 350 were present. Alderman Humber's friends were there in force, and in response to one of his characteristic speeches, cheered him to the echo. Mr. Beckwith again made a decided impression, his arraignment of the Morley regime being heartily and frequently cheered. Mayor Morley ignored anything like reference to his record during the past two years, but instead claimed that he was responsible for all the good things, including the Sooke Lake water scheme, with which Victoria has been blessed during the past few years; took credit for the construction of the B. C. Electric company, of its suburban line, and its promise of a Hillside line and after reference to his sacrifices made for the welfare of the proletariat, waxed exceedingly petulant as he criticized the Colonist and its manager.

Again the mayor rehashed his statements anent the so-called secret agreement between the city and the tramway company in 1904 and claimed the credit of cancelling it the following year when he was mayor. However, Mr. Beckwith showed that it was the company itself which terminated the arrangement, an arrangement the terms of which, despite the mayor's assertions to the contrary, had been publicly discussed on the eve of the preceding election by Mr. Beckwith, then alderman, Mr. Alexander Stewart and others and which was thoroughly known by the electors.

Takes All the Credit

Again His Worship took to himself all the credit for all the acts of the city council of the past few years, redounding to the welfare of the people criticizing the Hall regime for its giving away of valuable rights to the V. & S. railway in respect to the Blanchard street terminals and the Jordan river power agreement, but he failed to point out that both arrangements have received the full assent of the ratepayers to whom they had been submitted for approval or rejection.

And election feeling was tense. Interrupthe mayor had deliberately taken and converted to his own use, rock from the Smith's Hill reservoir and that afterwards had paid to the city the cost of same, was received with enthusiasm and cries, "So you helped yourself, too, Morley," and His Worship did not see fit to deny the charge.

Mr. H. A. Munn officiated as chairman and while he had a troublesome time in curbing the ardor of some of the questioners, he made an efficient presiding officer.

Mr. Beckwith after again explaining why he has entered the campaign at the earnest solicition of many of his friends, said the office was one to which any ratepayer is entitled to aspire. It is not so long ago since Mayor Morley was taking strong exception to Mr. Charles Hayward seeking a third term, or, in his own words "hogging the job." The mayor has had seven terms, and it ought to satisfy him. He

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TWO ARE SOUGHT BY DETECTIVES

Albert Anderson and an Unnamed Man Thought to have Been Implicated in Bank Robbery

ACTIVE SEARCH FOR MISSING BILLS

Attorney-General Bowser Orders Proceedings for Extradition of McNamara and Dean, Now in Custody

SEATTLE, Jan. 9.—With John McNamara under arrest in New York and Charles Dean held at Los Angeles charged with the robbery of the New Westminster, B. C., branch of the Bank of Montreal last September, the detectives are directing their efforts to the capture of Albert Anderson, alleged to be the third member of the gang, and to the recovery of $230,000 of the loot not accounted for. The fact that the bank robbers hid $25,000 of the stolen notes under a sidewalk near the bank leads the detectives to believe that more of the money may have been cached in New Westminster or Vancouver, and men are going over the ground there investigating clues they hope will result in the recovery of more money.

The Seattle detectives who have done most of the work of trailing the bank robbers place no credence in the statements attributed to Frank Holloway under arrest in Chicago, that he participated in the New Westminster robbery. They investigated Holloway's story last October and found that he had no connection with the crime.

John Bozyk, the Austrian who is in jail at New Westminster charged with receiving stolen money, had no part in the robbery, the detectives say. He bought a package containing $4000 of the stolen bills, paying a boy $4 for them. The boy found them in a ravine, where they had been dropped by the thieves.

Two More Wanted

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 9.—Detective Ahern, of the Pinkerton agency, tonight cast doubts upon the confession of the man Frank Holloway arrested in Chicago in connection with the robbery of the bank of Montreal here. While admitting that two arrests were yet to be made before the detective agency could say that its work was completed in the preliminaries of the case. Detective Ahern gave it to be understood that Holloway did not enter their calculations at all, and that it was doubtful if any reliance could be placed on his confession. Ahern states that he is convinced that the men in custody in New York and Los Angeles were concerned in the at-

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REACHING OUT FOR MORE TRADE

Business Men of Vancouver Seek Construction of Tram Line Through Valley of Lower Fraser

OTHER RAILWAY WANTS OF CITY

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 9.—That the urging of early construction of a Peace river railway, as well as a wider sphere of activity on the part of the Canadian Northern railway, will not be the only matters receiving special attention at the hands of the local members of the provincial legislature during the next session, was made clear by Charles Tisdall, M.P.P., at a meeting of the board of trade this evening, when he announced that he and his colleagues would also urge the construction of a tram line through the Fraser river valley. His remarks resulted in the passage of a resolution appointing a special committee to interview the officials of the Western Canada power company with a view of inducing them to operate a tram line along the north arm of the Fraser river for the purpose of bringing Vancouver in closer touch with the adjacent communities and within the commercial and industrial scope of this city in that direction.

French Cabinet Crumbles

PARIS, Jan. 9.—M. Delcleve, minister of foreign affairs in the cabinet of Premier Caillaux, resigned today in consequence of differences with the premier. It was reported that ministers of justice Crepel had given up their portfolio. This, however, is not confirmed.

EXPERIMENTAL FARM BUILDINGS BURNED

WINNIPEG, Jan. 9.—All the magnificent buildings on the Dominion experimental farm at Indian Head, Sask., were destroyed by fire this afternoon, with contents, only the animals being saved. The loss is $75,000.

VANCOUVER BURGLARS

Break Into London Fur Stores and Take Much Booty, Despite Lights and Watchman

VANCOUVER, Jan. 9.—Entering an establishment brilliantly lit up and in charge of a watchman, burglars ransacked the London Fur stores, 762 Robertson street, this morning, making off with goods to the value of $900. Entrance was gained through a window at the rear of the stores by an alley running past the rear of the Vancouver hotel.

Chosen Rhodes

WINNIPEG, Jan. 9.—Alfred Ewit, of Gretna, Man., has been appointed Rhodes scholar for Manitoba.

Hunter Killed

CALGARY, Jan. 9.—While out rabbit-shooting about six miles west of the city on Sunday afternoon, Robert Boakes, a young Englishman, was accidentally shot through the heart and instantly killed.

TELEGRAPH RATE INCONSISTENCIES

Information Brought Out by Inquiry Held Before Railway Commission—Railway Rates Next Month

OTTAWA, Jan. 9.—The apparent inconsistences of the telegraph rates for the same distances in different parts of the county were brought out in this afternoon's session of the general inquiry into telegraph tariffs and forms before the railway commissioners.

W. J. Camp, assistant general manager of the C. P. R. telegraphs, was on the stand for the most of the forenoon. Mr. Camp produced an elaborate map showing the whole of the Canadian Pacific Railway's telegraph system, numbers of lines between each point, etc., and explained through wires and relays, giving specific instances of their operation. It was brought out that to send a message over the independent lines cost more than to send it over one line only. Witness explained that the Canadian Pacific railway was divided in Canada into fourteen sections, and one additional one composed of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. Thus Nova Scotia and New Brunswick form one section, Ontario and Eastern Quebec another, Central and Western Ontario 3, Saskatchewan 2, Alberta 2, British Columbia 4 and Manitoba 2. Sections start with Ontario and Eastern Quebec and work west to British Columbia. Mr. Camp explained these districts and gave illustrations of rates from one district to another, while the map and schedule of rates were filed with the commission.

Mr. Pitblado examined the witness at great length on this and in the course of evidence it was brought out that a message of ten words originating in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, for instance, and sent to any point in Quebec and Ontario costs 30 cents, while if it is sent from the maritime provinces to the section north and west of Sudbury there is an additional charge of 30 cents.

If it goes from the maritime provinces to a point on the Soo line, there is an additional charge of 15 cents. It should have been in all 75 cents, said Mr. Camp, when this was brought out. It was further shown that competition and the volume of traffic had to do with the different rates in different districts. Traffic agreements with other companies were then produced, on which there were two principal ones, one with the Postal Telegraph Co., and the other with the Soo line. The inquiry will be resumed tomorrow.

Railway Rates Next

TORONTO, Jan. 9.—The Dominion railway commission will go into the discrimination in rates at Ottawa on February 13. The Canadian Manufacturers' association officials have been advised that the board will take up the complaint of the Vancouver board of trade against the railways, in which they charge that the west is being discriminated against in the matter of freight, passenger and grain rates to intermediate points in the west and from Alberta points to the western seaboard. The complaints are being watched with interest by Eastern shippers.

Female Suffragettes

TORONTO, Jan. 9.—A branch of the militant suffragettes is to be organized in Toronto by the secession from the regular association, who think the present methods too tame, and a meeting has been called to choose officers.

NEW BRUNSWICK HAS WILD STORM

Fiercest Known Since Great Saxby Gale of 1863—New Breakwater at Dipper Harbor Breaking Up

WIND BLOWS 84 MILES AN HOUR

High Wind and Heavy Snow Work Havoc in Sault Ste. Marie Region—Many Fatalities are Feared

ST. JOHN, N. B., Jan. 9.—Today's storm was by far the wildest this province has known since the great Saxby gale in 1863, and from all over the province reports are coming in of heavy damage by wind and storm. At Point Lepreaux early today the gale was blowing from the southeast at the rate of 84 miles an hour, and after falling away during the day increased in velocity to 72 miles an hour. Tonight it was feared there would be a total destruction of the new breakwater at Dipper harbor, which broke away from its foundations and shifted out some distance. The sea was running high all day, and no attempt was made to examine the damaged structure, but it is said tonight that if the gale continues till morning all of it will be carried away. The breakwater was being constructed by an Ottawa contractor, and was nearly completed.

Storm on Lakes

SAULT STE. MARIE, Jan. 9.—The Soo is in the throes of a blizzard, and although the temperature is only five below zero, the northwest wind, accompanied by unprecedented snowstorms, has tied up all business, and those who venture on the streets do so at great risk. All trains are blocked and the street car service is at a standstill. The ferry service is tied up and all traffic suspended. It is estimated that two feet of snow has fallen since midnight last night. The storm is gradually growing worse, and the temperature is falling. It is reported that a man in the west end lost the sidewalk and wandering on the road was struck by a rig which was also lost, and killed. Other fatalities are likely to result, as a party of men left here this morning on foot for the lumber camps, and unless they reached shelter they cannot outlive the storm.

Democratic Convention

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The Democrat national committee completed its work today with the selection of Baltimore as the convention city. June 25 was fixed as the date of the national gathering, when candidates for president and vice-president will be elected. The Republican national convention is to be held in Chicago on June 18.

FOREIGN TROOPS GUARD RAILWAYS

Roads from Peking to Tientsin and Shan Hai Kwan Now Under Protection by Various Powers

AMERICAN PORTION SERVED BY BRITAIN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Recent cable dispatches have shown that there are 3200 troops of different nationalities guarding the railroad from Peking to Shan Hai Kwan. Among them are no American troops. British troops are guarding the section from Tang Shan to Lanchow, which was assigned to American protection.

The number of foreign troops permitted to be stationed in China to protect legations and consulates was settled by protocol in 1901, after the Boxer rebellion, when provisions were made also for foreign guards to be stationed at railroads and at certain ports. The legation guards in Peking was fixed at about 2000 men of various nationalities.

Under the protocol it also was arranged that 5900 foreign troops should be stationed along the railway from Peking to Tientsin and on to Shan Hai Kwan. In order therefore to bring this protection force up to its full quota, 2700 more men are required, and these will be provided by those nations that have not new their full proportion on the spot. The points specifically mentioned in the protocol are Hwang Tsun, Lang Fang, Yang Tsun, Tientsin, Chung Liang Chang, Tang-Ku, Intai, Tan-Shan, Lanchow, Tan-Ku, Chin Wang Tao and Shan Hai Kwan.

SENTENCED TO DEATH

Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson in Court Acknowledges Himself Murderer of Avis Linnell

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—With the appearance of a man who had abandoned all hope of life, Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson stood today at the bar of justice, declared his guilt of the premeditated murder of his former sweetheart, Miss Avis Linnell, and without a tremor, heard Judge Sanderson sentence him to death in the electric chair in the week beginning May 19. While displaying remarkable stoicism, the young Virginian appeared to those who crowded the little court room as if he were conducting his own funeral. Yet as he walked out of the court room there was a trace of the old time jauntiness that seemed to indicate that his fight was not yet finished.

To the half dozen questions Judge Sanderson put to Richeson, as to whether he realized the full nature and effect of his acknowledgment of guilt, he answered without the slightest emotion always in the affirmative.

Richeson's council said after the proceedings that an appeal for executive clemency would be made, and that every effort would be made to obtain life imprisonment instead of death as the punishment. Upon what ground the petition will be based has not been decided.

Vicar Ryan Dead

DUBUQUE, Ia., Jan. 9.—Mgr. Roger Ryan, aged 79, vicar of the Catholic archdiocese of Dubuque, died here today from injuries received by falling on an icy pavement several weeks ago.

BOARD OF TRADE VOTES NEGATIVE

Vancouver's Voice is Against Admission of Wives and Families of Hindus—Talk with Commissioner

VANCOUVER, B.C. Jan. 9.—So far as the Vancouver board of trade is concerned the Hindus in Vancouver and British Columbia need not look for support in that quarter in their appeal for admission for their wives. That much was made clear, and very emphatically so, at the regular monthly meeting of the board this evening.

President McCandless reported that the council of the board had held an interview with Mr. P. C. Blair, the Dominion government special commissioner on the Hindu question, and had told him that the Vancouver board of trade was very much opposed to permitting the entry of Hindu women into this country. "If we give them an opening wedge at all there are enough Hindus in India to swamp the entire country. We cannot afford to let down the barriers that separate us now, and we cannot think of favoring the immigration of a race that can never assimilate with ours."

Charles Tisdall, M.P.P., likewise denounced any idea of permitting Hindus to bring their wives into this country.

ALARM CLOCK DEVICE

McManigal's Use of Attachment in Fixing Time For Explosions Looked Into by Grand Jury

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 9.—How Ortie E. McManigal, in blowing up machinery owned by an "open shop" contractor at Mount Vernon, Ills., on April 18, 1910, first used the alarm clock attachment as a time regulator in setting off his bombs was investigated today by government officials who are conducting the grand jury's inquiry into the dynamite conspiracy. The clock experiment at Mount Vernon was pronounced by McManigal to be such a success that it was used later in blowing up the Los Angeles Times building and other places.

James L. Parker, formerly a hotel clerk at Evansville, Ind., was before the grand jury. He is believed to have been connected with McManigal's visit to Mount Vernon. In connection with Parker's testimony McManigal himself was taken before the jurors.

Walter Drew, counsel for the National Erectors' association, which instituted the open shop system among its members, and who employed detectives to investigate more than 100 explosions, also was a witness today.

William Bell, a detective, and Jos. Schaeffer, of the Cincinnati police department, have arrived to testify.

FIRE DESTROYS GREAT BUILDING

Structure Owned by Equitable Life, and Housing Several Other Companies in New York, Prey of Flames

SIX MEN DEAD AND SOME INJURED

Several Unaccounted For, But Thought to be Safe—Remarkable Escape of Trust Company President

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The immense marble and granite home of the Equitable Life Assurance society, covering a block in lower Broadway, an historic landmark of New York's early period of skyscraper buildings, and one of the city's important financial centres, was destroyed by fire today, with a loss of six lives and property valued at $10,000,000. A dozen persons were injured. The fire started in the kitchen of a restaurant in the basement of the building.

Valuable records, including the biography of E. H. Harriman and other priceless libraries which cannot be replaced, went up in smoke and the fate of hundreds of millions of dollars' worth of securities stored in safe deposit vaults was in question tonight, although it was believed that the fireproof construction would save them from damage.

The great structure, which besides containing the main offices of the Equitable Life Assurance society was the home of the Mercantile Trust company, the Equitable Trust company, the banking house of Kountz brothers, August Belmont & Co., the Harriman Railroad lines, the Mercantile Safe Deposit company, the Lawyers' club and many of the city's most prominent law firms, stands tonight a shell of ice-coated stone. The intense cold caused a thick ice coating to form on the facades of skyscrapers adjacent and on the pavements for blocks around.

The bulwark of modern fireproof structures nearby, according to Fire Commissioner Johnson, protected the entire financial district. The damage, except by water, was confined to the Equitable structure.

The Victims

Of those who lost their lives, three employees in the building were killed by jumping from the roof to which they were driven by the flames. Battalion Chief William J. Walsh disappeared in a whirl of smoke and flame when a cave-in occurred on the third floor. Two other men, William Campion, watchman in the Mercantile Safe Deposit company vaults, and Frank J. Nelder, a special officer, whose dead bodies have not been recovered, complete the list of dead so far as known.

Several persons, watchmen and others who were in the structure when the fire broke out have not been accounted for, but are believed to have escaped. The total, however, may not be fixed until the fire, which was burning late tonight, has been extinguished and the ruins cool.

Among the injured is President J. Giblin, of the Mercantile Safe Deposit Co., whose rescue from the basement vaults, where he was imprisoned, after two hours' work by firemen, was one of the most notable episodes of the fire. He had gone into a vault to save securities, and accidentally locked himself in, with an official who had accompanied him. Their cries were heard by the firemen, who had to saw through the steel bars of a door leading to the street before they could rescue the imprisoned men. Mr. Giblin was taken to a hospital suffering from the effects of smoke.

One man in another vault of the Mercantile Safe Deposit company, believed to be Campion, could be seen from the street, with his body pinned down by a mass of debris, but he could not be rescued because steel doors barred the way. Through the smashed windows of the doors he was given the last rites by Chaplain McGean, of the fire department, just as he was swallowed from view by the dense smoke. Spectators at the windows of nearby skyscrapers told of seeing others disap-

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Fifty Years Ago Today

(From The Colonist of January 10th, 1862.)

Yesterday an Indian while engaged in removing the snow off Stationer's Hall, was seized with a sudden desire to be initiated into the mysteries of the craft, and made a hasty entrance into the Masonic hall by plunging through the skylight. He fell to the floor a distance of twelve feet, and when discovered was on his knees, evidently astonished to find himself in such a place.

The House of Assembly met yesterday and passed the Hog and Goat Bill through committee of the whole.

The new hotel to be erected on Yates street will be constructed of wood, and not of brick, as yesterday announced. It will occupy the present site of Messrs. Franklin & Co.'s office and the building adjoining on the east, and will be two stories in height; dimensions 35 by 80 feet. It will contain 12 sleeping apartments, the first floor being devoted to a bar and billiard room.

Pioneer Rifles: This company (colored) elected the following officers for the ensuing year on Tuesday evening: W. Brown, captain; R. H. Johson, 1st lieutenant; J. D. Johnson, 2nd lieutenant; B. Caesar, sergeant. After the election was over, Lieut. Johnson gave a grand spread, and the colored ladies presented flags to the company.

SELLING-OUT SALE

JANUARY 31st—LAST DAY OF SALE



A Few Articles At Half Price

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FEWER VOTERS ON LIST THIS YEAR

Electors Entitled to Cast Ballots Tomorrow Shows Some Considerable Falling Off in Number from Year Ago

Returning Officer Northcott has practically everything in readiness to tomorrow's voting. Something in the neighborhood of 70,000 ballots have been printed for the various mayoralty, aldermanic, referenda and bylaw votes but since the election by acclamation of the school trustees the number of ballots required will not be as large as at first expected.

Contrary to general expectation the total number of voters on the list this election is considerably less than at the January election a year ago. Then the mayor's list bore 7,282 names while the number of property owners was 5,782. This year the mayor's list contains 6,538 names and the total number of property owners is 5,068.

This falling is ascribed by the returning officer to the fact that as a result of the new act passed last year cutting off agreement holders from the property owners' list many agreement holders this year, when told that to secure a vote they would have to make the customary declaration of a householder and pay the $2 tax, refused to do so, claiming that as they had paid the taxes on the land for which they held agreements they would rather refuse to vote at all than be compelled to pay another $2. Literally scores of persons placed in that predicament refused to pay the $2 tax rather doing without their vote.

The various ward polling places at which voting will take place between the hours of 9 a. m. and 7 p. m. are as follows:

Ward One—W. C. T. U. building, 1418 Store street.

Ward Two—Public Market building, Cormorant street.

Ward Three—Everette Garage, 931 View street.

Ward Four—Old Cusack Printing building, 614 Courtney street.

Ward Five—Drill Hall, 431 Menzies street.

WARD TWO HEARS THE CANDIDATES

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has himself said that he had not slept well, cannot eat, and has even "shed blood" because of his attention to duties and in such case His Worship should give someone else a chance. The people are heartily sick of the method in which affairs have been run during the past two years. The city has arrived at the stage when it is facing great and important changes. It is on the eve of great development as a seaport, and as a commercial and industrial centre. It is the duty of the people to look to the future, to build up all interests for the good of the city. There must be absolute co-operation between the various bodies all working for the benefit of the city. These bodies must not be interfered with by anyone who will endeavor to dictate as to what he alone will permit to be done in building up the city. The council as a body should take a leading part in this work, must foster the city's industries, while careful to induce outsiders to come here.

No adequate return

This year Victoria will carry out a great scheme of improvement works, street works, sewers, etc., and the peopleple who pay the taxes have every right to expect in return for the money spent full value, and not have their time occupied by gigantic schemes in which no one is vitally interested. The existing condition of the streets is scandalous. The people were told early last year of the great and satisfactory scheme of improvement which was to be followed out, and yet what has been the result, and who is primarily to blame—the mayor and council. Yet by his domineering arbitrary and illegal methods in conducting affairs the mayor has occasioned absolute chaos. What is the result? There was a time when a ratepayer could go to his representative. Now it is the official who is supposed to be the responsible person. If elected he would see that the responsibility for defects rests on the heads of the mayor and council.

Mr. Beckwith, referring to the great expenditure promised in the present year, criticized the mayor for the appointment of one man committees instead of the legal system of committees composed of an alderman from each ward. In consequence an alderman when asked by ratepayers of his own ward when $85,000 intended for sewerage had gone was forced to admit he did not know, but, instead, referred the inquirer to another alderman, the so-called "committee," who had charge of that particular department.

Credit Lies With People

Mr. Beckwith urged the approval of the contract for the Sooke lake development project declaring that neither Mayor Morley or any other individual can claim the credit for the adoption of the scheme. It was the people at large who are entitled to the credit. The mayor had always claimed he had always bowed to the will of the people, but Mr. Beckwith asked, was the mayor's action relative to the police station indicative of that keen desire to follow the wishes of the people? Instead of the $30,000 voted being spent the mayor persistently vetoed the council's orders that the work should be carried out. The mayor's desire was to foist upon the ratepayers a civic centre scheme, he had no mandate from the people to bring forward.

Referring again to the mayor's charges that the speaker was in the hands of Mr. Matson, of the Colonist, that Mr. Matson, by some necromancy, had secured some $3,000 in excess of his share of the yearly printing, Mr. Beckwith asked if that was the case, why did not the mayor see that such a condition should not be permitted to exist? Was it an attempt on the part of Mayor Morley to secure Mr. Matson's support?

The mayor had also most unfairly referred to the speaker in regard to the "secret agreement." The retiring aldermen of the year in which that agreement was tentatively adopted had fully explained it to the electors prior to that election. Mr. Beckwith read a communication from Ex-Mayor Hall setting forth the fact that Mr. Beckwith, then alderman, had fully explained the agreement at the meeting prior to that election, and also the then Alderman Stewart, aso referred at length to the agreement.

Had Helped North Ward

Mayor Morley was heartily applauded, when he arose. He was proud of being a resident of the north ward. He claimed the credit of cancelling the secret agreement. He referred to the Blanchard street agreement and the agreement relative to the Jordan River power scheme as being instances of the city's rights being given away, but he failed to state that such agreements, before final passing, had been ratified by the ratepayers.

The mayor declared he did not desire to stay in office any longer than the ratepayers desired he should, a remark greeted with ironic laughter and cries of "Let go."

The mayor dubbed as nonsense the charge that he changed the system of committees, and spent several minutes explaining how, by his change, he had saved the hardworked alderman much unnecessary work, work which they were not capable of handling. He claimed that year after year the trouble has been to make the aldermen keep their hands off the officials, to stop interference with subordinates. It was his desire to stop these "village" methods. If the institution of a proper system had been left solely in his own hands he would have straightened matters out in short order.

The mayor attempted to explain why the money had not been spent on the new police station. When the ratepayers pass a bylaw it is not a mandate to the council to spend it as so directed. It is merely the sanction of the people to spend the money if the council thinks it right to do so. But all of a sudden the civic centre scheme came into being. He had favored the market hall site until the manager of the Colonist promised to back him up. Then he saw something was wrong. When the time arirves when the mayor and the manager of the Colonist come together it will be a bad time for Victoria. The mayor claimed Mr. Matson had declared that if the scheme would go through he would work for the return of the mayor and council by acclamation.

His Worship Feels Hurt

Then the mayor adopted his old campaign tactics; he almost whined as he pointed to the fact that he was not given the chance to speak last in reply to Mr. Beckwith, and while he was willing to thank Mr. Beckwith for the opportunity of speaking, yet Mr. Beckwith should have come to him and arranged for the meetings. He admitted that while formerly the northern section of the city had been neglected, yet since he had come to live there he had seen that many improvements had been put in—(laughter)—that he had so pushed ahead the sewer work that all the money had been used up, and another $450,000 was required to finish the northeastern section. He claimed credit for the Burnside Ave. extension of the tramway system and the promise of the Hillside avenue line by the threat of expropriation. All the rails are here and would have gone in last fall but he would not permit of the breaking up of Hillside avenue by the paving company at such a late time of year. He also claimed credit for the adoption of Sooke Lake, and created much amusement when he expressed his willingness to give some others credit for the step.

In closing, the mayor declared the Colonist was now advocating Sooke Lake and Beckwith. It looked as if there was a determined effort to defeat the scheme. The question would not be settled until Victoria West was included within the scheme and a safe man elected to carry it out.

City Has Rights

In reply, Mr. Beckwith criticized the mayor for denouncing men not present at the meeting. As to the V. & S. terminals on Blanchard street and the difficulty in forcing the company to follow out the plain provisions of the bylaw under which it was given admission to the city, the city has ample power to do so. The people would like to hear more from the mayor why it is that the present condition of affairs exists, why officials are all at loggerheads, why when the ratepayers are spending millions, the works are in a disgraceful condition. He declared, that when he was elected mayor and he would be —(great cheers and cries, "Go it Mr. Mayor," he would see if the city does not possess rights which can be enforced. After the election of 1905, the B. C. Electric Railway itself withdrew from the so-caled "secret agreement." It was not the mayor who cancelled it. If the mayor said otherwise he was deliberately misrepresenting facts.

It was some time before Alderman Humber, described as the "live wire alderman," could make himself heard, his supporters cheering him again and again. He declared he was proud of his record. He had opposed the mayor on many occasions and had also supported him when he felt he was entitled to support. He criticized the mayor's statement that Sooke Lake development work will cost but the contract price. It might cost more and the ratepayers should remember that. However he was a firm believer in Sooke Lake as the city's source of supply but what about the mayor's grandiloquent promise of five years ago that power could be developed at Sooke Lake to provide the city with an annual asset of $500,000?

Wanted Fair Play

Alderman Humber entered into the history of the mayor's attempt to oust the city engineer; how from the very minute of that official's appointment the mayor had endeavored to get rid of him and in so doing had used every underhanded method to accomplish his purpose. He told amid laughter and cheers the mayor's famous interview with "Mr. Gibbs of the Imperial Bank," who afterwards turned out to be another Mr. Gibbs altogether, and how he (Alderman Humber) had been driven to oppose the mayor, not to sustain Mr. Smith but to see that the latter was given ordinary fair play. He denied positively that he had never paid for the clay he got in 1909. Instead, he had done so, and when he found he had violated the law had immediately resigned and had been re-elected by acclamation. He claimed his record would bear the closest scrutiny and he took credit for the improvement in the park system, a claim which his hearers heartily applauded. The mayor had endeavored to vote down twenty-three streets which Alderman Humber had wished paved in the north end of the city, and had seen fit to criticize the engineer because Douglas street was not paved when as a matter of fact that thoroughfare has not yet been passed for paving. He charged Mr. Parsons, a friend of the mayor's, with having profited by receiving clay from Manchester road at the same time denying that he had ever made any arrangement to secure some of the same material from the same source.

Mr. Parsons created much amusement when in answer to Alderman Humber's question "And how many loads did you get?" he admitted he was at present unable to tell.

Mr. John Meston complained of the letting of the whole paving contract to the Canadian Mineral Rubber company. The Worswick Paving company should have got the contract for those streets on which it was the lowest bidder. He criticized the "ring" which has been running the city engineer's department and blamed Alderman Humber for the careless manner in which the parks bylaw was put before the ratepayers. As for the charge that Alderman Humber had not paid for clay taken from city streets, Mr. Meston declared he was sure Alderman Humber had done so. He believed the Sooke Lake work could be carried out for the figures named in the contract but was not desirous of holding the company down to the exact letter of the contract but to the spirit of it.

To a question from Alderman Humber, anent "rings" and how it happened that when tenders for the painting of the fire apparatus had been called for by the council, all the bids, including that of Mr. Meston's, had been precisely the same, Mr. Meston, amid laughter, naively replied that there is a regular price for such work.

Alderman Humber accused Mr. Meston and his friends of "plumping" and not intelligently voting for two candidates. As for the paving contract the resolution to award it to the company had been moved by Alderman Gleason and not a dissenting voice was raised against it, not even the mayor's.

Mr. George Anderson spoke briefly urging the prosecution of Sooke Lake and a better regulation of the work's department and a better system of carrying out public works.

Helped Health Department

Alderman Okell praised Alderman Humber for his action in assisting the health department during the past two years. In face of the inability of the health department to dispose of the garbage which is usually burned, since the incinerators were out of business, Alderman Humber had come to the rescue and permitted the destruction of such garbage to take place upon his property on the express stipulation that the mass of refuse left after the burnings should be covered with earth to prevent a nuisance. This offer had been gladly accepted. Alderman Okell referred in highly eulogistic terms to the splendid work of the health officer and sanitary inspector and assistants; the excellent condition of the isolation hospital and the good work done in removing insanitary buildings throughout the city.

Mr. Robert Beard and Mr. George Oliver, candidates for Ward One also spoke briefly, the former urging a Greater Victoria and progressive policies towards that end at the same time deploring the bickerings of the last council. Mr. Oliver severely criticized the lack of attention to sewerage problems in Victoria West, the lack of system in constructing drainage facilities and the "tinkering" which has taken place with such important matters throughout the city. He waxed sarcastic over Smith's Hill reservoir and declared it to be a disgrace that while the city can find money for motor apparatus for the various departments it cannot for a decent ambulance.

Mr. J. C. Watters, late president of the Trades and Labor Council, referring to the mayor's assertions made last Saturday evening, that he had given Mr. Watters employment because the latter, after the strike at Esquimalt in 1906 had come to the mayor and pleaded on behalf of himself and wife for employment. Mr. Watters produced an affidavit signed by himself setting forth the facts and he urged that the mayor should back up his (the mayor's) statements in the same manner. If the mayor dared to repeat under oath the statements made by him at Saturday night's meeting he (Mr. Watters) would prosecute him for perjury. Mr. Watters swore in his affidavit that at the time when the mayor says he applied for assistance on behalf of himself and his wife he was not married and was not until some months later; that he never applied to the mayor for assistance but to Mr. Pusey, of the water works department, who referred him to Mr. Jeeves, who gave him employment; that it was not in consequence of his being out of employment because of the Esquimalt strike that he applied for work because after the strike he worked for Messrs. Smith & Batterskill, contractors, until the end of 1907, and it was not until 1908 that the came to work for the city.

The statements in the affidavit which Mr. Watters produced and read also were vouched for by Mr. Pusey, Mr. Smith and Mrs. Batterskill and Mr. C. H. Topp, the then city engineer, whose signatures were attached to the affidavit.

Mr. Watters' remarks were loudly applauded but in the meantime the mayor had departed from the room though cries of "come back and answer it" were hurled at him.

Owing to the impossibility of securing either hall the meetings called for this evening at the A. O. U. W. hall and Alexandra club have been cancelled.

Order of the Eastern Star—Queen City Chapter No. 5 will hold their regular meeting tonight at 7:30 for the installation of officers by Past Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. M. W. Guernsey.

Anti-Tuberculosis Society—The quarterly general meeting of the B. C. Anti-Tuberculosis Association is to be held in this city tomorrow. A large attendance is looked for.

Liberal Party Called—A convention of the Liberal party in British Columbia has been called by Mr. John Oliver, as president of the British Columbia Association, for the 29th February, at O'Brien's hall, Vancouver. Each provincial constituency is entitled to representation by ten delegates.

The linking up of certain as yet incomplete sections of the famous Dewdney highway during the present spring will give Mission City much improved road transport facilities with New Westminster and Vancouver, while the government ferry at Mission is already proving a very considerable boon to the farmers and other residents of Mission, Dewdney and Matsqui.

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ORANGE PEKOE, per lb	60c.
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SILVER LEAF TEA, lb. 60c and	50c.
GUNPOWDER TEA, lb	60c.
YOUNG HYSON, lb	50c.
FORMOSA OOLONG TEA, lb. $1.00, or	75c.
C. & S. COFFEE, per tin 85c and	45c.
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ABSENCE OF SERIOUS CRIME IN VICTORIA

The Statistics for the Past Year Indicate that the Police Department Has Had a Busy Twelve Months

According to the complete figures just compiled the past year was a busy one in police circles the number of cases handled in 1911 being 3411 compared with 2525 during the previous year, yet despite the increase the number of serious crimes was remarkably low and compares most favorably with the number in 1910. The greater influx of strangers consequent upon the railway construction work as well as the large amount of civic works attracting outsiders may account to a great extent for the busier year for the authorities but generally speaking the local police authorities may congratulate themselves upon the showing made.

The figures have just been compiled by Desk Sergeant Allen who annually compiles the statistics telling of the Victoria police activity and who, for the past twenty-four years, has undertaken this work. A synopsis of the figures gives the following results:

	1911	1910
Convictions	2092	1457
Sent to trial	16	7
Discharged, withdrawals, etc	298	207
Sent to asylum	15	26
Safe-keeping	990	823
Total	3411	2528

How Cases Divided

According to nationality the cases were divided as follows:

	1911	1910
Whites	3157	2359
Chinese	163	111
Indians	91	55

The offences dealt with during the year were divided as follows: Merchants Shipping Act, 2 assault 52, aggravated assault 3, assaulting police 3, attempted suicide 1, attempted extortion 1, burglary 9, breaking and entering 2, creating a disturbance 8, carrying concealed weapons 14, cruelty to animals 13, cutting and wounding 3, city bylaws 176, inebriates 1306, disorderly conduct 1, forgery 10, Fruit Marks Act 1, fighting 65, gross indecency 5, impeding public traffic 8, gambling 83, grievous bodily harm 4, housebreaking 1, highway robbery 10, inmate of disorderly house 2, indecent assault 3, indecent exposure 7, insulting language 1, Juvenile Offenders Act 2, keeping disorderly house 7, keeping vicious dog 1, Liquor Licenses Act 17, Military Act 4, malicious injury to property 14, obscene language 24, obtaining money under false pretences 28, obtaining goods under false pretences 9, obstructing police 18, in possession of stolen property 13, Indians in possession of intoxicants 26, passing bogus cheques 2, robbery with violence 1, robbery from the person 6, rape 1, stealing 103, shooting with intent 1, supplying liquor to Indians 6, safe keeping 990, threatening language 5, unsound mind 15, vagrancy 107, Alien Labor Act 2, motor bylaws 154, begging 3, bigamy 1, criminal assault 1, carrying burglar's tools 1, infraction of the Drug Act 1, infraction of the overcrowding bylaw 1, obscene pictures 1, Post Office Act 1, palmistry 1, pointing revolver 1, refusing to provide for family 1, supplying drugs to females 1, frequenting disorderly house 1, infraction of the Opium Act 49, selling lottery tickets 3. Total 3411.

A total of 2305 calls were responded to by the patrol wagon compared with 1600 for the previous year.

TWO ARE SOUGHT BY DETECTIVES

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tempted robberies of the Union Bank and the Traders Bank in Vancouver a few weeks before the robbery in this city.

In Victoria, B. C., the detectives have been given information to the effect that the two men stayed at the Westholme hotel, and from Seattle comes the information that they were at the Afton House, on Pine street, near First avenue. There Dean was accompanied by a woman. In Bellingham they were seen in the lobby of the Byron hotel, and as they were seen there several times on different days, although they did not live in the hotel, the officers are led to believe that they either occupied rooms in a private boarding house or a rooming house under their own or assumed names. From Portland comes the information that the two men lived in Albin, East Portland, where they kept house for a short time.

Extradition Proceedings

Hon. W. J. Bowser, attorney general of British Columbia, is taking proceedings for the extradition to New Westminster of the two men arrested at New York and Los Angeles charged with being implicated in the theft of $271,000 from the New Westminster branch of the Bank of Montreal on September 15, 1911. Hon. Mr. Bowser yesterday telegraphed to the British consul at New York asking him to cause extradition proceedings to be taken against John McNamara, alias Australian Mac, who was arrested there by the Pinkertons at the instance of the British Columbia attorney general, and similar steps will be taken to bring Charles Dean, alias C. D. Howard, arrested at Los Angeles, to New Westminster for trial.

The steamer Distributer has been purchased from the G. T. P. company's contractors, Foley, Welch & Larson, by Tooley Brothers, and will be taken to Kamloops for use in construction work along the Thompson river.

DISASTERS TO SHIPPING REPORTED BY ZEALANDIA

Six Lives Lost in Explosion on Bucknall Liner—Norwegian Bark's Crew Rescued at Sea—Wotan in Distress

News was brought from Adelaide by the R. M. S. Zealandia, which arrived yesterday of an explosion on board the steamer City of Lincoln from Sydney for London in which six men were killed. The victims included third Engineer J. H. Flavel, of Glasgow, and five Lascar firemen. Without warning the stop-valve casting, which emits steam from the boilers to the engines, burst, and immeidately the stokehold, in which the third engineer and five coolie firemen were engaged, was enveloped with steam from the three boilers, each of which carries a pressure of 200 pounds to the square inch. As speedily as possible assistance was rendered, but the victims were by that time beyond all aid. Their bodies, strewn on the engineroom floor, were terribly scalded and the scene was indescribably horrible. All were buried at sea. The City of Lincoln is a Bucknall liner, and was on her maiden voyage.

Rescue at Sea

News was brought by the Zealandia of the abandonment at sea of the Norwegian bark Lakemba, about 1,000 miles off the South American coast en route to Adelaide from River Plate in October last, and the survivors were rescued by the Norwegian bark Ketty and landed at Newcastle shortly before the Zealandia sailed. The Lakemba was severely buffeted, and had a list to starboard, which increased until she was on her beam end. All hands cut away the riggings, only the lower masts being left, and the crew then went into the hold to trim the shifted ballast. The following day the Ketty was sighted, and in answer to distress signals bore down. The Lakemba's lifeboat was smashed by heavy seas against the side, and the Ketty then put out a boat with three men. It could not make headway in the heavy sea, and then a lifebuoy was tied to a line and drifted to leeward, which was picked up by the Ketty's boat and the Lakemba's crew towed it to them. One by one the crew caught hold of the lifebuoy and was dragged through the water to the Ketty's boat, the lifebuoy being dragged back each time. The boat made two trips back to the Ketty before all had been rescued in this manner.

Wotan in Distress

The German turret steamer Wotan was at Honolulu in distress. The Wotan, which left Everett December 16th with lumber for Australia, and was buffetted for seventeen days before she put into the Hawaiian port flying signals of distress. The Wotan, bound for Fremantle, had 2,000,000 feet of lumber on board and fastened to her turret.

The U. S. cruiser West Virginia collided with the marine ways at Honolulu destroying the submarine section, and as a result the inter-island steamer Claudina, which was on the slip cannot be launched for a month.

News was brought from New Zealand of the loss at sea of the steel barkentine Mary Isabel with all hands, eleven men.

A bottle message has been found from the Australian coasting steamer Yongala, lost with all hands, 120 in all, some months go. The message says: "S. S. Yongala. Terrible storm 8.30 p. m. It's a case. Good-bye. J. West, C. Cook." The Adelaide Company's steamer Yongula, 3,663 tons, in command of Captain Knight, was lost in March last in the vicinity of Cape Bowling Green, off Townsville, while on a voyage from Melbourne, via Sydney and Brisbane, to Cairns. The actual locality where she was lost has never been determined though attempts, supported by government aid, were made on several occasions to locate her.

Shot Dead

COQUILLE, Ore., Jan. 9.—W. R. Foote this afternoon shot and killed Charles Wilcox, a railroad man. Foote used a rifle and fired three shots at his victim. Foote surrendered himself to the authorities. Foote and his daughter had been living with Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox for some time. Recently Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Liljequist has been investigating certain charges alleged to have been made by Foote involving Wilcox's alleged relations with Miss Foote.

Says Police are Careless

MONTREAL, Jan. 9.—John P. Knight, secretary of the Canadian Bankers' association, has received letters from several insurance companies, including Lloyds, complaining of what they term "carelessness and indifference" on the part of the Vancouver police in regard to the numerous robberies of banks in the western city. They claim that even when private detectives are employed, the city force does not give assistance.

Christmas window dressings in the store of the Leonard Sale Company at North Vancouver caught fire recently, $500 worth of damage being done before the blaze could be extinguished.

Enderby's poultry show last week was a very pronounced success.

The boy's department of the Y. M. C. A. at Vancouver has elected Arthru Shaw mayor for 1912.

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THE MUNICIPAL CONTEST

Tomorrow ought to witness an exhibition of citizenship on the part of the people of Victoria, who will then choose the civic administration for the ensuing year. The occasion is one that calls for careful consideration, for much may depend upon the selection which the electors will make. It is important that a Mayor should be chosen, who will represent the views of the citizens and endeavor to carry them into effect; it is scarcely of less importance that there should be chosen a city council that will approach all municipal questions solely from the standpoint of the public interest. To say that there cannot be efficient municipal government without harmony between all parts of it is to state a self-evident proposition. To say that this harmony has not existed during the tenure of office by the present incumbent is to say what is only too apparent. If a mayor should be out of harmony with a single city council, one fact might be open to the explanation that the fault lay with the council; but when we find the same Mayor out of harmony with four city councils, we feel justified in saying that the fault must lie with the Mayor, especially when we recall that between two terms of two years, each marked with discord, there intervened two terms of harmony with another Mayor in office. Good citizenship demands that there shall be harmony in the municipal government and the way to secure it is to elect Mr. Beckwith as Mayor.

But it is not sufficient alone to elect the right man for mayor. A city council composed of the best possible material is also needed. There is a fairly large list of candidates to choose from. Some of them have records as aldermen and by these records they have a right to be judged. Others are untried men and they should be judged by their personal and business records. If a candidate is a man who has made a success of his own affairs, if he is one who has exhibited public spirit, if he has been identified with efforts for the promotion of the welfare of the community, if he is one to whom an elector would entrust his private interests, he will likely prove a good alderman. Let the electors look at the situation from this point of view. Aldermen are elected to carry on the business of the city, and their fitness to carry it on is the test of the fitness for candidates for the position to which they aspire. We all may differ on minor points, we may disagree even as to important principles, but the minor points may be disregarded, and so long as the principles do not have a direct bearing upon the government of the city they ought not to influence votes.

Let the citizens elect Mr. Beckwith tomorrow and also choose from among the candidates for aldermanic honors those who they are convinced will serve the city with an eye single to the public welfare, and Victoria will feel the beneficial effects all through the year. Let the citizens save themselves from another year of municipal discord.

DO YOUR DUTY

At a time when such an important era in the development of the city has been reached it would seem imperative that the people generally should take a more lively interest in municipal affairs than in the past. It is all very well to say "Oh what's the use of voting, for so and so is certain to get in." That is an attitude of laissez faire, a policy which never yet made a city great. We are on the eve of great things in Victoria, of expansion such as the early settlers never dreamed of and now is the time when one and all should put their shoulders to the wheel and help in the movement of progress. During the past six years there has been too much laxity in the interest shown in matters municipal. If in spite of this the city has grown and prospered it is because of this that it has not progressed as it should have.

Tomorrow the citizens will be given another opportunity of showing how much interest they take in their own welfare. It is an opportunity which should not be missed. Every man, and woman too, who has a vote and who can go to the polls should see to it that it is used. And before utilizing it they should weigh deeply the issues that are involved. They should elect a mayor and aldermen who will look after the city's interests first, last and all the time. At this time in our affairs a municipal executive is wanted in which there will be no discordent element in any matter which vitally affects Victoria. During past years the reputation of the city's government has suffered sadly and the occasion has now come when we must put our house in order. That can only be done by electing a mayor who, while invested with high responsibilities, must after all remember that even he has to bow to the will of the majority. This would seem to be a question in which every citizen who has a vote should make his or her voice heard.

In urging that as large a vote as possible should be polled at the coming election we have in our mind a large number of people who seem to think that municipal affairs are beneath their notice. Surely this is not a right view to take. If our civic administration has been mismanaged in the past then there is all the more reason why this condition of affairs should be righted. One of the ways to accomplish this is for everyone who has a stake in the city to take an intelligent and active interest in its affairs. If a thoroughly representative vote is taken tomorrow we venture to prophesy good government for Victoria during the coming municipal year.

SHIRKING RESPONSIBILITY

Mr. Beckwith, in the course of his speeches, has laid stress upon the fact that the present Mayor and Council have cast upon the shoulders of the municipal officers responsibilities which they themselves are elected to discharge. There is a great deal in this, and the fact that Mr. Beckwith, if elected, will insist that the responsibility for all municipal acts shall be borne by the elected members of the city administration is a strong reason why he should be chosen.

Under the new system responsibility to the people is a dead letter in municipal affairs. It ought not to be so. We have seen attempts made by some of those elected to manage the affairs of the city to cast the blame for everything wrong upon the city engineer. But the citizens did not elect the engineer to look after their interests; they elected a mayor and council to do so. There has been enough of this sort of thing.

Therefore vote for J. L. Beckwith and responsible city government.

SITE FOR AN OBSERVATORY

A subject to which the board of trade might readily give some further attention is the desirability of establishing an observatory in or near Victoria. That the Dominion government would listen favorably to any representations to this effect seems probable in view of the fact that a sum of $2,000 has already been granted to Mr. Denison to carry on his seismic research work here. The establishment of a seismological station might form the nucleus for an observatory. We understand that Mr. Denison is anxious to secure a site for his instruments on the land now occupied by the Dominion government wireless station at Gonzales Hill. A structure with a concrete base will be necessary for the prosecution of seismic research work, and were it possible to build this it might prove the beginning of an up-to-date observatory, which could be erected by degrees. We commend this subject for the consideration of the quarterly meeting of the board of trade on Friday next.

DESERVED RECOGNITION

We print this morning a letter from Major Mutter, warden of the provincial gaol, to Mr. J. H. Mason, gaoler, covering a testimonial from the prisoners, expressing their appreciation of Mr. Mason's conduct on the occasion of the recent fire. We also print the testimonial, but have, for reasons which will readily suggest themselves, omitted the names of the prisoners. The conduct of a prisoner is also commented upon very favorably. We have no doubt that the government will see its way clear to some fitting recognition of Mr. Mason's conduct, and hope it may be possible to show the prisoner who did such excellent service that his efforts on behalf of his fellow prisoners are acknowledged.

SAVING THE EMPIRE

A new organization has been formed in the United Kingdom to save the Empire, and a number of people have been invited to contribute a guinea towards the work of salvation. Just how the work is to be accomplished we are not told. There are various plans of Imperial salvation, all of them excellent in theory, but none of them of much use in practice. The solemn truth is that Imperialism has become "a blessed word" like Mesopotamia. It sounds well, but no one who uses it knows quite what he means by it. The campaign for Imperial salvation at one guinea per head is based upon a false supposition, namely that the Empire is in danger of dissolution. It is not. It never has been. It never will be unless its saviours manage to tie it up so tightly as to deprive it of elasticity. To our way of thinking most of the so-called Imperialism is a case of "sitting on the safety-valve." It is likely, if persisted in too long, to lead to an explosion.

The new school of Imperialists is like the Bourbons of whom it was said that they learned nothing. It is really not a new school, but an old school revived. Lord North and his sovereign, George III. were the prototypes of the modern Imperialists, and they managed to lose the Empire half a continent. The real struggle, which eventuated in the American revolution, was not as to whether or not the Thirteen Colonies should contribute to the cost of wars waged largely on their behalf, but for the preservation of autonomous government by the Colonies. It was the belief of the English in America that they had brought with them to the New World the right of self-government as fully as it was enjoyed by the Englishmen, who remained at home. There were two parties in the Colonies the Tories and the Rebels, to adopt the phraseology of those days. Between these there was no difference as to the rights of the Colonists but only as to how those rights could be best preserved, and it is simply the truth to say that such men as George Washington, Benjamin Franklin, Patrick Henry and the other great leaders of what became the Revolutionary party had no desire at all to break the imperial tie. But the King's advisers were unable to see how elasticity was compatible with strength, and so they "sat upon the safety-valve" and explosion followed.

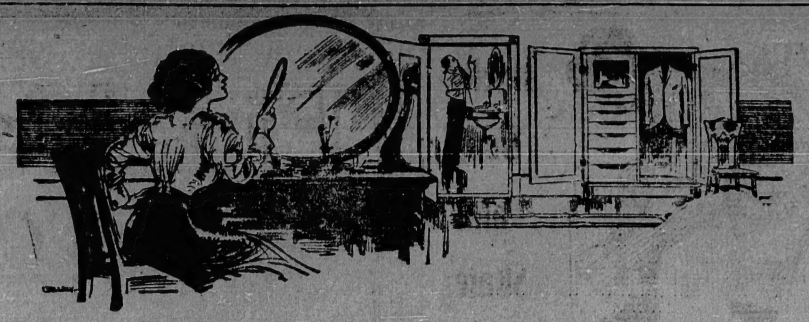
After this and for a whole century elasticity was encouraged, and the Empire grew and the imperial tie became stronger. It was just about one hundred years after the independence of the United States had been acknowledged that Imperial Federation was forced to the front by some of its overzealous friends. In the later '80's for a man to say he thought it premature to talk of such a federation was to have his loyalty questioned by the perfervid people, who proposed to substitute an Act of Parliament for the traditions and sentiments which had grown up in centuries. After a time these gentlemen recognized their own prematureness and their energies were given a rest. Then Mr. Joseph Chamberlain came to the front with his advice to the British people to "think imperially." It was excellent and timely advice. He realized that to the great majority of the people of the United Kingdom the Empire was only a name, and not a great living potential reality. His advice was taken by many people quite in a different sense from what he intended, and they began to pray for the salvation of Britons beyond seas, unmindful of the fact that it was their own need of it that Mr. Chamberlain was pointing out. Since then the process of saving the Empire by collecting guineas, adopting constitutions and by-laws and passing resolutions has been going on apace, and we have had self-constituted apostles, some of whom have not yet achieved British citizenship, coming to us to tell us our duty and what we must do to be saved. The men in Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, who "to keep the flag a'flyin' have been doin' and a dyin'" for a century or more, do not need any imperial gospel preached to them. They, as their fathers before them, understand that the way to build up the Empire is to keep intact the principles of self-government upon which the whole British fabric rests. They need no guinea collections on their behalf.

That cold weather, which the weather authorities told us would follow the snow, has not materialized as yet to any appreciable extent.

The whole question of the Water by-law resolves itself to this: Shall the citizens stand by their decision and go on and secure an adequate water supply, or shall the whole business be thrown into confusion again? No matter what side you took in the issue of Sooke vs. Goldstream, it is your duty as a citizen to support the Sooke by-law.

The City of London, as the lessee from the King of a certain forest, pays two faggots annually to His Majesty, and as lessee of a certain forge pays him twenty-six horseshoe nails annually. The Duke of Marlborough has to give the King yearly a new flag embroidered with fleur de lys as rent of an estate. St. Olave's School pays an annual rent of one red rose for a field. This ancient style of tenure has not wholly been abandoned in modern leases, for the Fulham Council recently rented certain premises to a local band in consideration of four concerts a year.

Mr. Neil Primrose, son of Earl Rosebery, bids fair to rank among the most effective parliamentarians in the United Kingdom. His speeches are very clever, although they are marked by an irresponsible juvenility that will doubtless wear away. He has a nimble wit, but it is likely to carry him a little too far, as it did when a few days ago he said of the Lord Chancellor "the keeper of the King's conscience ought to be watchful over his own." Mr. Asquith, who complimented the young man on his speech, expressed regret that he should have marred it by such a personal reference.



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SEARCH CONTINUES

Hard to Make Any Settlement on Playing Manager for Islanders—Word Expected Momentarily

The search for a playing manager of Victoria's 1912 baseball club still continues. Tommy Sheehan, formerly manager of the champion Portland Beavers of the Pacific Coast league; Ducky Holmes, manager of the Victoria team for a time at the close of last season, and Lou Nordyke, first baseman of the Spokane Indians, are the three probabilities. The first mentioned is the first choice, and, with Judge and Walter McCredie and President Fielder Jones helping the local management along in using their influence, it is hoped that Sheehan will be able to accept the position.

Lou Nordyke has gained a great amount of publicity by stating that he was offered less than he got last season by the Victoria club for the managerial position. This statement was flatly denied by Manager Wattelet yesterday, and the well-known first baseman was made a better offer than has been announced. Nordyke is anxious for the position. If word is received from San Francisco that Sheehan will not consider the position, then negotiations will be prosecuted with other directions with second choice men. But Sheehan is a ball-playing manager with a reputation, and he is most certainly to be considered. Lou Nordyke is also a good player, as all who have seen him know. Ducky Holmes is another prospective, who will be tendered a contract only under the condition that it be by month to month, as Ducky is of such flighty temper that the local management do not wish to lose his services for a season should he be again suspended.

In the season 1910 Sheehan led the Pacific Coast league at third base, and would be a ringer for Bill Goodman if he takes the position. The third sack corner is one on the home club which needs filling, and it is to be hoped that such a perfect fielder as Sheehan can take the position. He made but 15 errors in a season of 110 games, and had 138 put outs and 305 assists, with an average of .967. He hit .281, being just 18 points behind Fred Raymer, who will be remembered as the nifty second baseman of last year's team. Victoria will surely be in luck to get a man like the former leader of Judge McCredie's champs.

Ben. F. Hunt, one of the tallest "bug" (the latest for southpaws) twirlers in the business, who will perform in the big leagues this coming season, writes Manager Wattelet stating that "Lefty" Conngnnon, the new Victoria pitcher, will serve this club well. Hunt has been working out with him at Los Angeles, and is very optimistic as to the newcomer's future with the Islanders.

Joe Cohn has officially announced that there will be no more ladies' days in Spokane. Joe has no love for the fair sex evidently; quite a difference between him and George Shreeder, who would have "For Every Day is Ladies' Day with Me."

Two umpires for the Northwestern league have signed their contracts. They are Messrs. Jimmy Toman and "Augie" Moran. The latter is a veteran in service, and has worked three years in the National league. Good umpiring is what the fans in Victoria will appreciate, when all the daw deals of a year ago are considered.

Bassey, the short little outfielder who played out in left field for Tacoma and caught all kinds of flies, will not be in the Northwestern league next year. He will be with the Boise City club in the Union Association league.

Ralph Frary, who was tendered a contract in the Northwestern league, will go back to the National league again next year. He is deserving of another try out by the Easterners, despite the fact that he ran into a rainstorm of battles and lemons at Brooklyn one day last season.

It is now up to Sheehan to accept terms with the Victoria club, as he seems to be willing to come.

AT HALF TIME

A ladies' hockey league is being started at Winnipeg. Judging from the large number out at the rink yesterday afternoon, looks as though Victoria might get one started. There are a lot of good lady skaters in this city. Just take notice.

It has been heard that sporting writers take to managing ice rinks and promoting prize fights, etc., but down in Tulsa, Oklahoma, a fight writer is going to become an evangelist. Glen Condon, the man who discovered Carl Morris, is the person in question. Glen is surely an unusual type of scribe. Isn't it so?

Roller hockey is exciting considerable interest over in Tacoma. If they could only have a Patrick, the game just introduced on the ice in Victoria. My, what a difference.

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NEWS OF THE CITY

Conviction Quashed—Before Judge Lampman in the county court yesterday the appeal of Gin, a Chinaman, against the conviction recorded against him in the police court for keeping a disorderly house, to wit, an opium joint, was heard and allowed, the conviction being quashed. The costs of the appeal were fixed at $25.

Ivy Club Dance—A large crowd enjoyed the Ivy club dance, which was held at the A. O. U. W. hall last night. The music was excellent, supplied by Miss Thain's orchestra, and the floor has not been in such good condition for some time. The affair did not break up until long after the night had slipped into day.

Another Delay—The extradition proceedings against Arthur Tiderington were resumed again in the county court yesterday, but it was found that the evidence for which the previous adjournment was granted had not yet arrived and that another adjournment would have to be called. Judge Lampman met the request and stood the case over till this afternoon.

Seismic Research—The National Review of Shanghai contains an article describing the seismic research work of Mr. Napier Denison carried out from this city. A further recognition of the widespread interest which his investigations are causing, is found in a letter which Mr. Denison has just received from Professor Milne, the well known British seismologist, in which he says that the work being done here is receiving publicity the world over.

Peat Society's Work—The Canadian Peat society devoted to the advancement of the Canadian peat industry in the first issue of its journal states that Canada has 37,000 square miles of known peat bog, and that four bogs examined by government experts within a few miles of Ottawa are estimated to contain over 25,000,000 tons of fuel. Also that the government has acquired 300 acres of peat bog at Alfred for the purpose of manufacturing peat fuel on a commercial scale by a method which has proved successful in Europe.

Successful Entertainment—The annual Christmas tea and entertainment of the Christ Church cathedral branch of the Girls' Friendly society was held on Monday evening in the cathedral schoolroom, and passed off most successfully. A number of members of the St. James church branch were also present, and in all thirty-six members and associates sat down to the well filled tables. Afterwards each member received a gift from the Christmas tree, and a short entertainment followed, a feature of which was the Highland reel, which was given by one of the members in full Highland costume. During the course of the evening a short address was given by Very Rev. the Dean of Columbia.

No Direct Representation—According to present indications, the forestry branch of the provincial department of lands will not be directly represented at the forthcoming forestry conservation convention to be held in Ottawa, all the experts attached to the provincial bureau being exceedingly busy just at present with preparations for the systematic safeguarding of the forests of British Columbia during the approaching season, in connection with which one of the important bills of the session opening tomorrow will be presented shortly by Hon. Mr. Ross. This is the new bush fires and forest conservation bill, based upon the conclusions and recommendations of the forestry commission of 1910, and embodying also the best suggestions and features in similar legislation in the United States and British dominions, ascertained after exhaustive investigation by officials of the department here. At the Ottawa forestry convention British Columbia will in all probability be represented by Mr. A. S. Goodeve, M. P., sitting for Kootenay in the federal parliament.

Accidental Death—As a result of the investigation made yesterday afternoon by the coroner's jury into the circumstances surrounding the death of Edward McGowan, a teamster employed by Mr. William Lang, who was killed while sitting on a load of coal which he was driving from the wharf up to the roadway at the foot of Yates street on Monday at noon, a verdict of accidental death was returned. The jury further declared that absolutely no blame could be attached to Mr. Lang who, at the time of the accident, was driving the leading team used to assist the other team up the steep grade beneath the trestle of the E. & N. bridge. The evidence showed that Mr. Lang had warned McGowan to lower his head and watch out for the overhead beams, but the latter failed to do so though he was well aware they were there and constituted a danger to him. The jury further recommended that a notice should be posted at the spot, one much frequented by teams, calling attention to the danger. Mr. Lang feels the death of his employe keenly. He will look after the funeral arrangements and meet all expenses therewith.

Scottish Literary Society—There was a good attendance of members at a meeting of the Scottish Literary society held last night in the council chamber of the City Hall. Arrangements were made to hold the Burns' Commemoration dinner on Jan. 25th at the James Bay hotel, when an oration in honor of the national poet will be delivered by Mr. E. B. Paul, M.A., the superintendent of schools. The toast list was also arranged, and it was decided to follow the speeches with a musical evening. An executive meeting is to be held on Monday in Dr. Donald's office. At the next regular meeting of the Scottish Literary society, Mr. F. Dundas Todd will open a debate on "Is the Scot a Humorist?" a problem which will be solved by the speeches as much as by the arguments pro and con. Mr. N. H. Nesbitt, who will prove the affirmative by taking the negative, presided over last night's meeting. The new society will hold fortnightly meetings, at which subjects appertaining to the literature, science and art of Scotsmen, will be discussed. The Scottish Literary society, of which membership is not confined to those qualified to wear the kilt, gives promise already of becoming a centre of literary life in the city.

Must Reply to Invitations—All persons receiving invitations for the opening of parliament on the 11th inst., should make reply to their invitations in order that seats may be reserved for them.

Police Court—The cases before Magistrate Jay in the police court yesterday morning were only of minor importance, Mr. H. S. Griffith being fined $20 for driving his motor car at an excessive speed, and three Indians being fined for having intoxicants in their possession.

Damage From Defective Chimney—A defective chimney at 2358 Douglas street, a cottage occupied by O. Manners and owned by Messrs. Green & Burdick, caused a blaze at noon yesterday requiring the attention of the fire department. About $25 damage was done.

Natural Causes—That death was due to natural causes was the verdict rendered by the coroner's jury, which yesterday afternoon investigated the death of the late Dennis Gray, who was stricken suddenly on Sunday evening as he was on his way home from attending service at St. Andrew's Roman Catholic church. The medical evidence showed that death was due to heart failure.

Indian Arrested—The provincial police department here has been advised of the arrest in Salmon Arm of an Indian named Billy Swallow, living on the reserve near that Okanagan town, who has been taken to Vernon, where he is held on a charge of murder. Details of the crime for which he is said to be responsible are not yet to hand, but telegrams state that his supposed victims were two other Indians, Pierre Jack and his younger brother.

Land Surveyors Meet—At the annual meeting of the British Columbia Land Surveyors yesterday at the board of trade building, the annual report and financial statement was presented and adopted, and the funds of the corporation were found to be in a very flourishing condition. The following board was elected for the current year: President E. A. Cleveland Pres; vice-president, W. S. Gore; secretary-treasurer, S. A. Roberts; committee, E. B. Harmon, F. E. Green, N. F. Townsend, O. B. N. Wilkie and C E. Cartwright. A banquet was held in the evening at the Alexandra Club.

Building Permits—One of the handsomest dwellings in the city will be that about to be erected by Mr. H. S. Griffiths, architect, a permit for which was issued by the building inspector yesterday. The structure will be a two storey, one with basement, will cost $12,000, and will be located on Topaz avenue on the Smith's Hill slope overlooking the city. Other permits were issued to Capt. A. A. Macdonald, dwelling on Richmond avenue, $2,500; to W. H. Moore, dwelling on Superior street, $3,500; to G. W. Neill, dwelling on Shakespeare street, $1,860; to W. Exton, dwelling on Edmonton road, $1,950.

Primate Hopes to Come—Most Rev. Archbishop Mathieson, primate of all Canada, is still hoping to be able to travel out West next month to officiate at the consecration of Rev. Dr. John Charles Roper in Christ Church Cathedral, on Saturday, February 24, the Feast of St. Matthias. Should His Grace be unable to come, his place will be filled by Right Rev. Bishop Du Vernet of Caledonia, who, after the Bishop of Columbia, ranks as senior bishop in the ecclesiastical province of British Columbia. Great interest is being felt in the forthcoming ceremony, and the number of those desiring admission to the Cathedral is expected to be far larger than the accommodation will permit.

St. Mary's Entertainment—There was a large attendance of Saint Mary's Sunday school children, at Christ church Sunday school hall, on Friday. Tea was served under the management of Mrs. Burrell, and the teachers. After which the prizes were given, followed by an entertainment. At the conclusion of the programme, the Very Rev. Dean addressed the children. He wanted the children of St. Mary's, Oak Bay Sunday school, to understand that the Christ church hall, belonged as much to them as it did to the children of Christ church's members. It is a pleasure to report on the progress of St. Mary's Sunday school. Number on roll call is 86, average attendance 76, average collection $2.75. Last Sunday was the highest attendance, viz., 91.

Timber Branch Statistics—The statistics of the timber branch of the provincial department of lands have just been completed for the year 1911, and show the revenue of the branch to have been well maintained, approximating a little over two million dollars for the year just closed, as it did also during the years 1910 and 1909. During the past twelve months a number of licenses lapsed, and the lands which were covered by them have thus become available for settlement nad colonization. Increases are noted in tho receipts through the transfer of timber and coal prospecting licenses, and under the head of penalties, transfers of such character having produced during 1911 no less a sum than $13,199, and penalties the large total of $18,625, substantial evidence that the law in respect to timber is being carefully and strictly enforced. The total timber branch revenue of the province for 1911 amounted to $2,297,452.25.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., January 9, 1911:

SYNOPSIS.

The storm area which was approaching Vancouver Island last night is now spreading southeastward over the state of Washington. It is causing a southerly and westerly gale on the coast and the sound and rain has been general southward to San Francisco. Intense cold prevails in the Yukon, Northern British Columbia and across the Prairie provinces to Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	34	37
Vancouver	26	..
Kamloops	4 below	8
Barkerville	10 below	4 b.
Prince Rupert	20	26
Atlin	30 below	20 b.
Dawson, Y. T.	46 below	42 b.
Calgary, Alta.	18 below	14 b.
Winnipeg, Man.	32 below	24 b.
Portland, Ore.	38	40
San Francisco, Cal.	48	54

TUESDAY.

Highest	37
Lowest	29
Average	33
Rain, [illegible] inch.	
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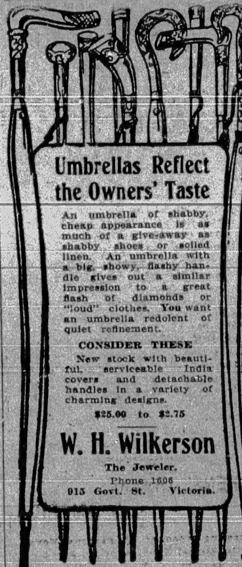
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NEWS OF THE CITY

Ready for Opening—The session of the British Columbia legislature opening tomorrow, arrangements for the formal ceremonies are now complete. There will be little or no departure from the customary, and the sessional arrangements generally are as in other years. This session, however, the excellent parliamentary grill, under the experienced management of Mr. James Robinson, is to open concurrently with the house itself. Extensive additions and improvements to the grill are contemplated in connection with the general enlargement programme, the inclusion of a ladies tea room (as in the house at Westminster) being talked of by members and ministers.

Seek Incorporation—The provincial executive was yesterday waited upon by a large and influential deputation of Fort Alberni residents, headed by Mr. Richard J. Burde, of the Pioneer-News, who acted as spokesman and chief counsel for his fellow citizens, presenting their evidence and argument as to why joint incorporation with the old town of Alberni is neither desirable nor practicable. The mayor of that town was present, listening carefully to the various speakers from the port, but taking no active part in the proceedings. Today it is understood that Alberni, the old town so-called, will present its side of the case, and the government will announce a decision tomorrow (Friday.)

Temporary Jail Plans—Attorney-General Bowser announced yesterday that arrangements have now been completed for the immediate delivery here of a carload of steel cell fittings, now at Vancouver, which will be used in the outfitting of the chapel and other portions of the administrative building on Topaz avenue, for the temporary accommodation of prisoners. The additional cells thus provided will be sufficient to house the majority of the prisoners now in durance, of whom at the time of the fire there were 120 males and six females. Any overflow will be cared for at the Esquimalt naval prison, which has been placed at the disposal of the province by the federal authorities. Discussing the suggestion that a permanent new provincial jail for Vancouver island might with advantage be located on some one of the near at hand islands of the Gulf of Georgia, Hon. Mr. Bowser says that the proposal has striking merits, and as distinct disadvantages. The complete segregation of the prisoners and the diminution of the possibilities of escapes are in its favor, but the cost and inconvenience of maintaining the necessarily constant communication with an island jail is manifestly against the plan suggested.

DICKENS' TRAVELS IN AMERICA

Interesting Account of Famous Novelist's Recital Tour in '68 Chief Attraction of Dickens Club

A very interesting session of the Dickens club was held yesterday evening in the Natural History society's room of the city library. Dr. E. G. Hands presided over a good attendance of members, whose keenest interest was aroused by the account given by Mr. Staunton Barrett of the great English novelist's recital tour through the United States in 1867. Charles Dickens' tour was described in detail, and it was shown how the popularity of certain selections gradually confined his programme of readings to "The Christmas Carol," "Dr. Marigold" and "Boots at the Holly Tree Inn." A reminiscence of peculiar interest was Mr. Barrett's account of the farewell banquet given in New York, at which Dickens, who was suffering severely from a bad foot, came in on crutches, and, in response to the toast in his honor, made the announcement that he had completely changed his views of the United States as expressed in the American Notes and in "Martin Chuzzlewit." As a mark of his "conversion" and goodwill, he announced, with characteristic generosity and kindness, that he would allow no further editions of these two books to be published save with a special preface in which he would record the change in his opinions of the country. Following Mr. Staunton Barrett's illuminating account of the novelist's Travels in America, Mrs. Lort gave a delightful reading from "Nicholas Nickleby" of scenes in Squeers' school, beginning with the discussion between the evil old Dr. Squeers and his wife on the new master, Nicholas. Dr. Hands, though suffering from illness, gave an admirably characterized reading of the schooldays of David Copperfield. A most enjoyable evening was spent, the readings being followed by discussion. The Dickens club holds its next meeting on Tuesday week.

MR. GEORGE MESHER HAS PASSED AWAY

Another Link With Past of Victoria Severed by Death of Well Known Early Resident

Another link with the past was severed on Monday evening with the death of Mr. George Mesher, who passed away at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. F. A. Pauline, 940 Foul Bay road, aged 84 years. The deceased, who was born in Brompton, Kent, Eng., came to Victoria with his family in 1886, and, in partnership with his eldest son, George, started in business as an architect and builder, the firm, of which for a number of years his son has had the active management, being one of the largest employed in that business on the coast. The deceased was a man of high character and a general favorite, and until five weeks ago, when he was seized with illness, he had never suffered a day's indisposition in his life. His last illness was not at first considered serious, but it was destined to prove fatal, the end coming very peacefully.

The deceased is survived by two sons, Mr. George O. Mesher, at present in England, and F. J. Mesher, who lives in California, and is now on his way to this city; also six daughters, Mrs. F. A. Pauline, Mrs. A. M. Cooke, Mrs. John Piercy, Mrs. M. A. Wylde, Mrs. John Thew, all of Victoria, and Mrs. M. J. Appleby, of Seattle. He also leaves 18 grandchildren.

The deceased was a member of Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1, A. F. and A. M., and will be buried with Masonic honors. The funeral will take place on Thursday at 2.15 p.m., service being held at St. John's church at 2.30 by Rev. Percival Jenns.

CHRISTMAS AT THE ORPHANS' HOME

Ladies Committee Meets and Elects Officers for 1912—Many Generous Donors Thanked

The first business meeting of the ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphanage was held on Monday afternoon at the city hall with an attendance of the following ladies: Mesdames McTavish, Munsie, W. R. Higgins, A. Toller, D. Miller, Sherwood, Cochenour, C. F. Todd, Wm. Templeman, Andrews, Huckel, W. Scowcroft, Stewart and Miss Metcalfe. The report of the visiting ladies stated that the home was in satisfactory order, and the health of the fifty-six inmates excellent.

On Christmas morning Mr. McIntyre and friends treated all the children to a motor ride, which was a great pleasure to them. Another surprize was the presentation of fifty cents to each child for their personal use by Mrs. W. C. Todd. This kind act was repeated on Thursday by the Messrs. Leeming of Victoria. Special votes of thanks were tendered these kind patrons as well as to Messrs. Field and D. Spencer and Co., for generous gifts of toys. The B. Wilson Co. again remembered the Christmas dinner of the orphans by supplying the larder with six huge turkeys. The annual Christmas tree treat was held on Thursday 28th December and was well laden with toys and good things for the children, and an excellent programme of music was rendered under Mr. Pollard's direction by the little band on the platform.

Eight new inmates were admitted during the month of December. Bills amounting to $356.15 were passed. Mrs. Scowcroft and Miss Metcalfe were appointed visitors for January, and Mrs. Wm. Templeman was elected on the board in the place of Mrs. Denny, resigned. The election of officers for the present year resulted in the following: Hon. president, Mrs. G. A. McTavish; hon. vice-president, Mrs. W. J. McCulloch; hon. treasurer, Mrs. W. R. Higgins and hon. secretary, Mrs. David Miller. The meeting then adjourned. The committee acknowledge with thankfulness many donations and Christmas gifts.

FIREMEN'S BALL

St. Valentine's Day Event Promises to be Unqualified Success

The success of the first annual ball to be given by the members of the Victoria Fire department on the evening of Wednesday, February 14th, St. Valentine's day, is an assured success. Already more than half the tickets have been disposed of, and as the number has been limited to 200 double and 100 single, it is expected that within the next two weeks the entire number will have been disposed of.

The fire fighters are sparing no effort to make the event one of the social successes of the season and all arrangements for it have been completed. The ball will be held in the Alexandra club which will be prettily decorated for the occasion. An excellent orchestra has been engaged and the latest dance numbers will be rendered. A buffet supper will be served and on this feature special attention will be paid. The dance programme will be something unique, and as souvenirs of the first yearly function of the department will be welcomed. In the shape of a fireman's helmet, prettily engraved, the programme will be of a design in keeping with the event.

YET ANOTHER OF THE PIONEERS GONE

Mr. Robert Anderson Who Came Out in 1853 on the "Norman Morrison," Dead at Tacoma Home

Mr. Robert Anderson, second son of the late Mr. Robert Anderson, of Lochend Farm, Burnside road, Victoria, died recently at his residence in Tacoma, after a brief illness. The deceased, who was 63 years of age, came to Victoria in 1853 with his parents, traveling in the ship "Norman Morrison." He was one of the first pupils in the old Craigflower school, and afterwards served an apprenticeship as a plumber and tinsmith with Messrs. A. and W. Wilson. Later on he moved to New Westminster where he carried on business for several years, afterwards removing to Tacoma where he remained until his death. He leaves to mourn his loss, a widow, two sons, one brother, Mr. P. Anderson of this city, and four sisters, Mrs. G. B. Lyall of Victoria, Mrs. T. W. Lowe of Ferndale, Wash., Mrs. C. F. Ridout of Seattle, and Mrs. W. Paddison of this city, also a large circle of friends.

A number of applications having been received by the provincial timber inspector for permits to cut wood on the government's lands at Point Grey these were duly referred to the minister, Hon. Mr. Ross, by whom a ruling has been made that on no account will the government permit the cutting of timber upon its lands on or adjacent to the site of the new British Columbia university.

Advices are received by wire from Prince Rupert that a strike has been declared among the bridge builders engaged at Skeena River crossing under contractors Foley, Welch and Stewart. No details as to the subject matter of disagreement are as yet available, but it is understood that the dispute is a revival of the old grievance over wages. The bridge is an extra important one, being required complete at the earliest possible date in order to permit of the movement forward of construction supplies.

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COMING EVENTS

Children's Dance—Mrs. Simpson will hold a fancy dress Cinderella for her children and young students classes on Friday evening, January 12.

New Council Will Meet—The first meeting of the new council of the Oak Bay municipality will be held on Monday next, January 15th, at the School house, on Oak Bay avenue.

Congregational Ladies' Aid—The regular monthly business meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Congregational church will be held at the home of the president, 1125 Johnson street, this afternoon at 3 o'clock, when the election of officers will be held.

Meeting Postponed—The ladies of Grace Lutheran church have postponed their bi-weekly meeting from Thursday to Friday of this week owing to a congregational social being held on Wednesday night. Considerable business is to be transacted and plans for this year will be made. The meeting will be held in the basement social hall of the church, corner Quadra avenue and Blanchard street.

Annual Church Meeting—The annual congregational meeting of Grace Lutheran church will take place in the social hall of the church tonight at 8 o'clock. There having been an extra meeting held several months ago there is not much business to transact and for that reason it has been decided to spend the evening in a social way. It is expected that many friends of the congregation and its members will spend the evening at Grace Church tonight.

"Old Boys" Dinner—The B. C. Old Country Public School Boys Association celebrate their annual reunion with a dinner at the Empress hotel on Saturday next, January 13th, (not on Thursday as announced yesterday.) The Empress management is determined to put up a dinner that will be in itself a stimulus to the conviviality which such a reunion inspires among "Old Boys" living in British Columbia, and a big rally of members of the association is looked for.

Board of Trade—There will be a meeting of the council of the Board of Trade this morning for the purpose of dealing with a quantity of business preliminary to the quarterly general meeting of the board which is to be held in Friday afternoon. The latter meeting is expected to prove of more than ordinary interest and importance in view of the fact that the special harbor committee will present a report on the various interviews which were had with Mr. Louis Coste, the engineer sent here by the federal government to make an investigation into the needs and requirements for the port of Victoria in view of the imminence of the opening of the Panama canal. Another matter of importance is the question of rates for illuminants which will come before the meeting in the form of a report from a special committee. It is more than probable that the question of the proposed increase in telephone rates will come up at the request of the real estate exchange, which has been very active in opposition to the suggested increase. Members who have other business which they would like to bring up are asked to apprise the secretary at once.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Lugrin, Esquimalt road, will not receive until the first Wednesday in February.

Mrs. W. J. Sargent, of 2151 Beaumont avenue will receive tomorrow and every second Thursday thereafter.

Mr. E. P. Davis, the well known lawyer, is in town from Vancouver.

Mrs. F. Landsberg will receive on Friday the 12th inst., and every first Friday in the month after that.

Mrs. Edmund Petch will receive with her mother, Mrs. Jas. Townsley, 636 Simcoe street, on Thursday, January 11.

Hon. Price Ellison has returned from the Okanagan, where, on the 2nd instant, he had the pleasure of taking part in the exercises marking the opening of the new school at Ellison. The proceedings included a concert, supper and speech-making.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Horton—The remains of the late R. J. Horton, who died about two weeks ago in California, arrived here yesterday afternoon, accompanied by the widow of the deceased, and his daughter, Mrs. Hardy.

Sharp—The funeral of the late Davis Sharp took place on Tuesday afternoon from Hanna & Thomson's parlors, Rev. Hermon Carson officiating. The pallbearers were Messrs. A. Balfour, H. Hornibrook, J. Thompson, H. J. Knott, A. Parfitt and E. E. Wescott. A number of friends of the deceased were in attendance.

Grey—The funeral of the late Denis Grey is taking place this morning from the family residence, 503 Cook street, to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where Requiem Mass will be held at 9 o'clock.

Aaronson—The funeral of the late A. A. Aaronson will take place on Thursday at 2 p. m. from the family residence 1811 Quadra street.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN

PEASE—On Jan. 8, the wife of A. H. Pease, Esq., Witton Lodge, Strawberry Vale, of a son.

DAWSON—At 1266 Fisguard st., Fernwood, Victoria, to Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Dawson, a son.

DIED

MESHER—At 940 Foul Bay rd., Victoria, B. C., George Mesher, of this city; a native of Kent, England; aged 84 years. The funeral will take place on Thursday, January 11, from the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co.'s chapel at 2.15 p. m. and from St. John's Church, Douglas st., 15 minutes later.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

PRICE—At Vancouver, B. C., on the 6th inst., Wm. John Price, eldest son of the late Thomas Price, of this city, aged 19 years, born in Cork, Ireland.

The funeral will take place from the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co., Government street, on Wednesday, January 10th, 1912, at 10:30 a. m.

Interment at Ross Bay cemetery.

AARONSON—January 8, at the Royal Jubilee hospital, Victoria, B. C., Andrew Alfred Aaronson, native of London, Eng., aged 57 years.

English, Australian and New York papers please copy.

Funeral will take place 2 p. m., Thursday.

ROBERTSON—At 810 St. Charles Street, Victoria, B. C., on January 8, 1912, Margaret Bruce Robertson, wife of the late Honorable Mr. Justice A. Rocke Robertson, in the 68th year of her age.

The funeral will take place from the residence of Harold B. Robertson, Esq., 810 St. Charles street, on Wednesday, the 10th day of January, at 1:45 o'clock in the afternoon, and at 2:30 from St. John's church. Friends will kindly accept this intimation.

Funeral Notice

Members of Victoria Columbia Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R., are requested to meet at the Masonic Temple, Fisguard street, on Thursday, the 11th of January, 1912, at 1:45 p. m. sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Bro. George Mesher, son. Members of local lodges and sojourning brethren in good standing are invited to attend.

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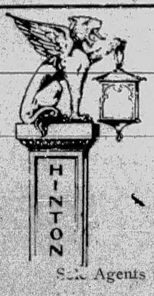
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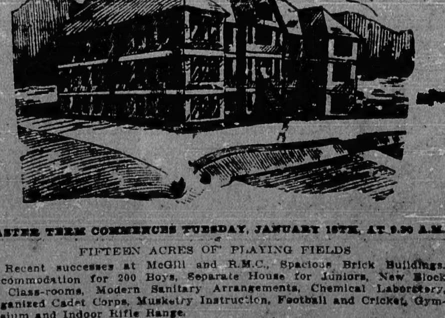
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Court of Appeal Gives Unanimous Opinion Against the Innovation — Many Cases Disposed of

The legal profession of British Columbia placed itself in line with the other provinces of the Dominion yesterday at the opening session of the court of appeal by dismissing the appeal of Miss Mable French to practice at the bar. There were a number of other interesting decisions handed down, a notable one among them being the upholding of the judgment of the lower court in confiscating the American fishing schooner Edrie for fishing within the three-mile limit. The appeal of the B. C. Electric against the man Tayor whom the lower court awarded $17,500 damages for injuries sustained by him was dismissed, but the damages were reduced to $12,000.

In view of the constitutional importance of the decision in the Mabel French case a perusal of the opinions of the judges comprising the bench, Chief Justice Macdonald, Mr. Justice Irving and Mr. Justice Galliher, should be interesting. The opinion of the chief justice was as follows:

"If at common law women are not eligible to the legal profession, then I think it is quite clear that the legal professions act cannot be construed as extending to them. It has been often affirmed by the highest authorities that a statute will not be construed to change the existing law unless the intention to do so is clearly expressed, or can fairly be inferred from the language and scope of the enactment, and our statute does not, in my opinion, respond to either of these tests.

The trend of authority at common law is that women are not eligible. No case can be found in English or Canadian jurisprudence in support of the appellant's application. The only direct authority is the other way, and there are many inferentially against it. In the United States the cases are conflicting, but the one which was decided by the highest authority there—the supreme court—and which is based upon the common law of England, is against the appellant.

That there are cogent reasons for a change based upon changes in the legal status of women, and the enlarged activities of modern life, may be admitted, but if we were to give effect to these considerations, we should be usurping the functions of the legislature rather than discharging the duty of the court, which is to decide what the law is, not what it ought to be. I would dismiss the appeal."

Mr. Justice Irving's Decision

The following excerpt from Mr. Justice Irving's opinion, is a valuable contribution to the judgment:

"I think we can take judicial notice of the fact that no woman has been admitted in England as an attorney or solicitor. To my mind, having regard to the common law disability above referred to, this fact that no woman has ever been admitted in England, is conclusive that the word "person" in our own act was not intended to include a woman. The context of our act refers to a profession for men, and men alone. It is not necessary to go through all the earlier B. C. Statutes. They are very interesting, but it is sufficient to say that by the order-in-council of 4th April, 1856, establishing the supreme court of civil justice of the colony of Vancouver Island, the court was authorized to admit certain 'persons'; and the same expression is used in the order of court made by 'Matthew Baillie Begbie, judge in the court of British Columbia' in 1858 for the admission of attorneys to practice in the colony on the mainland; and in all the acts since passed, the word 'person' has been used.

"In the case of Nairn v. University of St. Andrews (1909) A.C., p. 147, Lord Loreburn, L.C., at p. 161, says: 'It would require a convincing demonstration to satisfy me that parliament intended to effect a constitutional change so momentous and far-reaching by so furtive a process. It is a dangerous asumption to suppose that the legislature foresees every possible result that may ensue from the unguarded use of a single word, or that the language used in statutes is so precisely accurate that you can pick out from various acts this and that expression and, skilfully piecing them together lay a safe foundation for some remote inference. Your lordships are aware that from early times courts of law have been continuously obliged in endeavoring loyally to carry out the intentions of parliament, to observe a series of familiar precautions for interpreting statutes so imperfect and obscure as they often are.'

"And Lord Robertson says, at p. 166: 'Subject matter and fundamental constitutional law are guides of construction never to be neglected in favor of verbal possibilities.'

"In the Province of Ontario, the benchers declared they had no power to call a woman to the bar, and the Ontrio legislature recognized the correctness of their decision empowering them to do so, if they thought proper. In the province of New Brunswick, in re French (1905) 37 N.B., an application similar to the one now before us was made. The application was refused. All that has been urged here was urged before that court, and from my point of view nothing can be said more than was said by Barker, J. concurred in by two other members of the court in giving his reasons. Shortly stated, his opinion was that as at common law a woman could not be admitted in practice, and as the interpretation [illegible]

was not entitled to succeed. In that opinion I concur."

Mr. Justice Galliher concurred in dismissing the appeal.

J. A. Russell appeared for appellant; L. G. McPhillips, K.C. for respondent.

Taylor v. B. C. Electric

Taylor v. The British Columbia Electric Railway Company. This was an appeal from the decision of Mr. Justice Morrison and the verdict of a jury granting plaintfc $17,500 in respect of injuries sustained in an accident on one of the defendant cimpany's cars. This was the second appeal in the action. On the first occasion the jury gave a verdict of $15,000, which the court of appeal considered excessive and granted a new trial. On the occasion of the second trial the jury increased the damages to $17,500 and of course the company again appealed. The court, on this occasion, instead of ordering another trial, exercised its powers to reduce damages, and amended the damages to $12,000. The costs of the action and appeal have to be spoken to. Mr. L. G. McPhillips, K.C. appeared for the appellants and Messrs. McCrossan & Harper for the respondent.

The King v. The Chlopeck Fish Company. This was an appeal from the judgment of Mr. Justice Hunter condemning the American fishing schooner Edrie, seized by H.M.C.S. Rainbow within the three-mile limit. The court of appeal upheld the verdict of the lower court and dismissed the appeal with costs.

Canadian Financiers Limited v. Hong Wo. This case is of interest to real estate men in so far as it turned upon a dispute arising out of a realty transaction. The plaintiffs sue for a commission for selling the defendant's property. The defence raised is that the plaintiffs are guilty of a breach of their duty to the defendant in that they permitted a sale to be made to one of their clerks without informing the defendant of the identity of the purchaser. In allowing the appeal Mr. Justice Irving, with whom his colleagues on the bench concurred, said "a principal is entitled to an honest agent, and it is only the honest agent who is entitled to any commission. In my opinion if any agent, directly or indirectly, colludes with the other side and so acts in opposition to the interests of the principal, he is not entitled to any commission."

Other appeals heard at yesterday's session were:

Clarkson v. Nelson and Fort Shepherd Railway company. Dismissed.

Nelson v. Morrissey, new trial ordered.

The King v. Lew, dismissed with Mr Justice Galliher dissenting in favor of a new trial.

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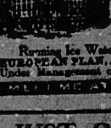
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Jan. J. Corbett's List Principal Bouts Scheduled New York Week, January 8-13.

10—Willie Jones vs. Eddie Smith, featherweights, Mt. Vernon, A. C.

11—Abe Attell vs. Knock-Out Brown, (133 pounds), National Sporting Club.

PHILADELPHIA Jan. 8.—(Special to the Colonist)—How long is the American sporting public going to stand for the stalling tactics of Jack Johnson? Filling my theatrical engagement in this city the past week I have come in contact with a great many well-posted fight fans, and the Quaker City can boast quite a number, take it from me. The absorbing topic of conversation has been the prospects for a heavyweight championship battle before another year has passed over our heads.

The consensus of opinion is that Johnson has no appetite for a fight with McVey, Jeannette, Langford or anybody else who figures to have a chance, and that he will delay matters as long as he possibly can.

And by the same token, for pre unadulterated gall, Jack's oft-repeated demands for $30,000 win, lose or draw, put the negro in a class by himself.

The fact that Johnson is champion does not grant him the privilege of dictating exorbitant and unreasonable terms to those less fortunate beings who would do battle for the title. Whether or no his demands are granted by McIntosh or any other promoter has no bearing on the question.

A champion who insists upon such outrageous and one-sided conditions does not want to fight, and that's all there is to it. Johnson chased Tommy Burns to Australia and agreed to the latter's terms because he felt he "had it on" the Canadian; he is not so sure of Jeannette McVey, et al. And besides the chance Burns gave him at the championship was worth more than a guarantee of the big end of the purse especially when there appeared to be little risk in losing out in the attempt.

Johnson is mighty lucky that the public has stood for him so long. The fans would hardly have tolerated in a white man what they have overlooked in the negro. And this because they would otherwise be accused of race prejudice. But the people who make the game profitable are fast becoming disgusted with the stalling methods of this fellow. This is patent to those who keep in touch with the sport.

Won't Give Them Chance

It would be an entirely different matter if there was no one qualified to meet the champion. But McVey, Langford and Jeannette, three of his own color, have the public approval and have long been begging for opportunities to fight for the title. These men have conceded all reasonable points, and a few more, to the champion, but that worthy gentleman has stalled for the guaranteed $30,000 (win, lose or draw), $5,000 training expenses and the big end of the picture privileges.

When Jeffries gave Johnson the chance to become undisputed champion the purse was split 60 per cent to the winner and 40 to the loser. The original agreement called for 75 and 25, but according to best authorities Johnson begged for an equal division, and Jeffries finally consented to let it go at 60 and 40. Obviously Johnson had little confidence.

Johnson has frequently been accused of having "yellow" in his make-up, and while I hesitate to accuse any man of lack of courage, there is much evidence to support the charges. The change in the original Jeff-Johnson articles of agreement goes far to substantiate them.

John L. Sullivan, for many years the idol of every lover of boxing, did not "hog everything in sight" when he fought The Sullivan-Corbett contest at New Orleans was for a purse of $25,000 and a $10,000 side bet, winner take all. And it was not stage money either.

The Mitchell-Corbett fight involved the championship of the world and a purse of $20,000. Peter Jackson, the greatest colored heavy-weight ever known, boxed me for a $10,000 prize.

The Fitzsimmons-Corbett, Carson City, combat was conducted on a percentage basis. There was no guarantee, and the championship was at stake. Jim Jeffries was not a staller; he was always ready and willing to fight. After becoming champion he met all challengers as fast as they came along.

Jeff gave Fitzsimmons a chance to win the title back, extended the same courtesy to me, and had two contests apiece with Sharkey and Ruhlin, and always on a percentage basis.

How do the records of these men compare with Johnson's? None was ever accused of "hogging" it, and they were all sportsmen enough to take even chances for the coin.

The present holder of the championship would much rather not fight at all; or if he must to confine his operations to the "white hope" contingent in limited bouts—men who are novices at the game. I have it on good authority that he has been angling for matches of this sort ever since that "easy money" affair in England was called off.

Would Fight "Lemons" Now

Johnson would agree to box ten round bouts with Flynn, Palzer, Kennedy or Morris for less than $30,000, believe me. Why? Because he figures it a comparatively easy job to outpoint any one of these men. But if in a year or so, Palzer for example, has developed into a worthy challenger, will Johnson be so eager to box him?

Jack is quoted as saying that there is no money for him in fighting another negro. Hugh McIntosh's many offers put the lie to that statement. It looks as if the champion will sign to box Jim Flynn in order to get out of meeting either McVey or Jeannette. Flynn looks easier game than the colored men who are nearer Johnson's size and weight. It is a poor match.

The champion's word apparently is worthless. He repudiated the agreement made while abroad to fight in Sydney this spring, in which he was guaranteed $25,000. I doubt if he is on the level now.

At his best Johnson can be put in the records as a lucky champion. Fortunately for him he "arrived" when the quality of heavy-weights was fast deteriorating. A few years earlier he would have been contemporary with such stars as Fitzsimmons, McCoy, Ruhlin, Sharkey, Maher and Jeffries in his prime. What his chance would have been to clean up that bunch I leave to the judgment and opinion of my readers.

When he fought Jeffries he drew the capital prize of professional pugilism. Any ordinary heavy-weight could have defeated the shadow of Jeffries that appeared in the ring that fateful Fourth of July. The nervous collapse left the once invincible champion practically helpless. Those who witnessed the fight realize that fact.

Outside of his ability as a boxer, and he falls short of the ideal, Johnson can truthfully be said to bag the prize as champion staller. He has turned down many handsome offers to do battle. As Joe Jeannettes manager puts it," he 'conditions' a challenger out of a match."

My advice to Johnson is to get busy and fight. Americans are growing weary of him, and his notoriety seeking exploits, after eighteen months of it. Sporting men in this country do not love a champion the more because he is a negro, and the fact that he has been tolerated far beyond the limit of patience should not create the idea in his noodle that he can get away with it forever. The public wants to see him in his capacity of fighter, or not at all. And that desire is prompted solely by an eagerness to see him beaten.

(Signed, JAS. J. CORBETT.

Bowling Results.

Gulls vs. Parrots yesterday:

Parrots—	1	2	3
Ferris	150	150	150
Foster	107	122	154
Brewster	148	168	180
Huxtable	141	166	161
Brooks	113	110	119
Totals	660	716	764
Gulls—	1	2	3
McLaughlin	150	150	150
Ashland	129	156	157
Rolland	170	134	121
Jamelson	173	170	151
Greaves	171	188	202
Totals	805	798	783

Teams to play tonight, Eagles vs. Owls.

WARDS WILL PRACTICE

Many Good Men Signed Up with Ald. Humber's Club for Ice Hockey Team —Workout at Arena Tonight

Thursday evening at 7 o'clock until 8 o'clock has been set aside at the Arena for the Wards and the boys from the Humber end of town are going to turn out in full force, for they look a pretty strong combination for the city league championship with the well known "Bill" Hooper of Winnipeg on the team. The North Enders believe they have a winning bunch of boys, at least such is the solid impression Secretary Burnett of the club believes.

The Wards open the season with the James Bays next Monday night. That they will be ready for the fray is certain. So will their opponents who held a sound work-out last night for a full hour. The interest being taken in the game is surprising to all concerned and the success of hockey among the amateurs looks as promising as the interest shows to the professionals.

The players requested to turn out with the Wards follow: Hollenback, Robertson, Hooper, Burnett, Morgan, Hastie, Dietz, Ball, McQueen, R. E. Stinson, Young, Gowler, Clute (old lacrosse scout—eh?) Dareson and Glazon.

NEVADA OBJECTS TO JOHNSON FIGHT

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 9.—A spirit of bitter opposition to the proposed Johnson-Flynn bout has developed throughout Nevada, according to advices received here. Nevadans say that any benefits from a battle staged near the Nevada-Utah line will accrue to Salt Lake City, while any odium attached to the fight will remain with the state of Nevada.

A proposal to call a special session of the Nevada legislature to repeal the law under which unlimited ring battles are sanctioned has been discussed freely among men prominent in Nevada, and there is small doubt that Governor Odie will be urged to do his utmost to prevent the battle.

Metropolis, Nevada, has notified promoter Jack Curly that the offer of a site for the fight arena and other inducements to bring the battle to that town has been withdrawn. Wendover, mentioned by Curly as the site of the battle, is in Utah, but it is probable he intended to place the arena across the state line.

A ski club of twenty has been formed in Revelstoke.

VICTORIA WINS LIVELY GAME

Showing Better Condition and More Effective Combination, the Hockey Team Beats Vancouver by 8 to 4

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 9.—Breaking a three-all tie at the commencement of the last period, Victoria's professional hockey septette made a whirlwind finish at the Arena tonight, defeating the Vancouvers by a score of 8 goals to 4. It was a spectacular match, and even the losers, with reluctance, were compelled to concede that the better team had gathered in the spoils. There were enough heart-breaking thrills provided to warm the enthusiasm of the most stolid spectator, and the closing minutes of play provided a climax that converted the enthusiasts into a frantic mob. There is no gainsaying the superiority of the Capitals, and the score falls altogether to indicate the extent they had it on their opponents.

The Vancouvers appeared to have an off night. Their hard match with New Westminster last Friday took a lot of dash and speed out of them, and tonight they were too busy defending their own goal to demonstrate what a wonderful aggregation they are on the attack. Occasionally they broke away, but the stone wall defence offered by Lester Patrick, Smaill and Dunderdale, and Lindsay's marvelous work in goal, was too much for them to overcome. The Victoria boys are a speedy bunch of skaters and clever stick handlers, and they have perfected a combination that will take some beating. On the night's play they were easily the best team, and if they continue to improve as they have in the past ten days, it will keep the others busy stopping them. "They played 100 per cent better than they did on the opening night," was the way one Victoria supporter sized it up after the game. For brilliant hockey, bordering on the sensational, it must be handed to Lester Patrick and his confreres.

The Capitals looked like winners after the first five minutes of play, although it took them over eleven minutes to break into the score column. It was their faulty shooting that kept them down, but after they did get the right direction they made Parr the target for innumerable shots, and it was only his good work in the net that kept the score down to respectable figures. Lindsay had his troubles at the other end also, but not quite as much as the local goal keeper, although his showing can be described as sensational. The Vancouvers worked the puck to within a few feet of Lindsay time after time, but he turned the shots aside. Right from the start the Capitals uncovered the speed. Their combination was almost perfect, and they had Griffin and Patrick guessing at the other end, with their well organized rush. There were many brilliant plays before the first goal was notched by Tommy Dunderdale. This player was in his best form, and was all over the ice. He scored the first goal in 11:05, after a pretty piece of work. This was the only score in twenty minutes of fast hockey.

After the interval the Vancouvers steadied down and played in much better form. Lalonde put the teams even with a pretty shot after Phillips had carried the puck up and taken a shot, Newsy sending it through from the rebound. Dunderdale then pulled off a fast play when he went through the bunch and scored, but the goal was disallowed for an off side. Lester Patrick came right back with one for Victoria. Tommy Phillips placed the teams even again, but Bobby Rowe netted one for the Capitals, and this gave them a one goal lead. Two minutes before time was up, Frank Patrick made one of his rushes, and a goal resulted. When time was called the teams were even with three goals each.

It was in the last period that the Caps. showed their class. With the Vancouvers apparently tired after the first two periods, the visitors started off with a rush, and in five minutes had tallied three goals. The Vancouver team appeared disorganized by the combination of the Caps., but Frank Patrick got away, and going down with the puck shot it through. Goals by Lester Patrick and Smith brought the match to a close, with Victoria on the long end of an 8-4 score.

Victoria's superior combination and the condition of the players won the game. Parr, for Vancouver, again played a great game in goal, while Griffiths and Patrick showed up at times, but on the whole their work was not up to that of the first game. Lalonde was Vancouver's most effective player, and he worried the Victoria defence a lot. Harris and Nicolls checked well, but did not work up any combination, while Tommy Phillips did the most of the work on the forward line, and at that he was checked closely by Skinner Poulin. Lester Patrick was the star of the game. He is a clever player, and his rushes were a feature, while his defensive work was high class. Walter Smaill also showed great form, while Lindsay's performance was spectacular. Dunderdale is a fast skater and a skilful stick handler. Smith, Rowe and Poulin are a trio of great players who comprise a speedy forward line. Every member of the Victoria team looked good, and when you are figuring on the champions of 1912 study that Victoria team's for a while.

The checking was hard at all times, but there were no major fouls, and only a few players were penalized for minor offences. Seven were ruled off during the match. Jimmy Gardner and Harry Hyland handled the game well. The teams:

Vancouver	Positions.	Victoria.
Parr	Goal	Lindsay
F. Patrick	Point	L. Patrick
Griffiths	Cover-Point	Smaill
Lalonde	Rover	Dunderdale
Nicolls	Centre	Smith
Phillips	Right Wing	Rowe
Harris	Left Wing	Poulin

Goal Summary—First period, 1 Victoria, Dunderdale 11:05.

Second period, 2 Vancouver, Lalonde 5 mins. 3rd, Victoria, L. Patrick, 3:15. 4, Vancouver, Phillips, 1:35. 5th, Victoria, Rowe, 7:35. 6th, Vancouver, F. Patrick, 2:40.

Third period 7, Victoria, Poulin 25 seconds. 8th, Victoria, Rowe, 2 mins. 9th, Victoria, Smith, 2:15. 10th, Vancouver, F. Patrick, 5:15. 11th, Victoria, L. Patrick, 3 mins. 12th, Victoria, Smith, 20 seconds.

Penalties—First period, Smaill, Rowe, Victoria, 3 mins. each. Second period, Smith, Victoria, 3 mins.; Harris, Vancouver, 3 mins.; L. Patrick, Victoria, 1 min; Harris, Vancouver, 2 mins. Third period: L. Patrick, Victoria, 3 mins; total penalties, Vancouver 5 mins, Victoria 13 mins.

Officials—Referee, Jimmy Gardner; Judge of play, Harry Hyland.

Timekeeper, B. F. Armstrong, Vancouver; W. B. McDonald, Victoria. Penalty timekeeper, Charles Young, Vancouver.

Goal Umpires—Mickey Ion, Matt J. Barr.

Western Grain Blockade

OTTAWA, Jan. 9.—Hon. G. E. Foster, minister of trade and commerce, and Hon. Robert Rogers, minister of the interior, this morning discussed with a deputation of railway men means to relieve the serious blockade which exists in the prairie provinces owing to the shortage of cars. Complaints have been pouring in on the government since early in December, and while representations have been made to the railways not much has been accomplished in the way of improving conditions. It is hoped that as a result of today's conference means may be devised of lifting the blockade.

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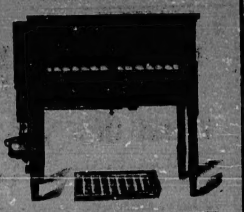
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A Wholesome Hostility

Nothing can be plainer than the malignancy of the aims steadily pursued by the champions of this latter-day revolution. Nor, in the face of the evidence, can it be denied for a moment that the first decade of the century has witnessed a remarkable advance and spread of revolutionary sentiment directly due to Socialist propaganda. It has been argued that the British proletariat remains indifferent to Socialism, and that this indifference, if it shows any sign of yielding, leans toward a wholesome hostility. One may hope the diagnosis is correct; but in any case we do not hesitate to express the conviction that the common sense of the working classes only needs to be rightly informed and wisely directed to make it clear that there is no room for the wickedness and folly of Socialism in these islands.—London Standard.

British Politics

On both the leading parties the struggle has set a deep and definite mark. The Unionists have lost the leadership of Mr. Balfour, who has guided them for twenty years in the House of Commons with a skill and personal distinction which have made him the greatest parliamentary figure of our time; and he has been replaced by a successor who brings many recommendations and undoubted ability to the task, but represents, in many respects, a new tradition in the Conservative leadership. The Liberals have achieved their victory by an almost complete abandonment of the old principles of Radical individualism, and by a fulness of concession to the ideals of the Labor party and the Nationalists which must greatly influence the future course of politics.—London Times.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Who Tom James Is

Sir,—I notice the news item in the paper referring to the proposed eviction of Tom James. I will refer to that. Tom James belongs to Tatka and he came to work at Saanich on a ranch after he left there. He came to work for Mr. Carter, which name he went by, as Tom Carter. Then he left there. He went to work at Sayward's mill. He lived there at the mill property, but when they improved the mill property he was ordered off the place with the Chinamen. Then he came to his brother-in-law, Joe Ettienne, to give him permission to build a shack on the Songhees Reserve. So Joe Ettienne went to the chief of the tribe and asked to allow Tom James to build a shack on the reserve for which he promised to pay two dollars rent per month, the same as he was paying in town. This promise was not a written agreement by the majority of the Songhees, which it should be. He was never known to belong to the Songhees reserve. The way Tom James came to be known as James: he took the old chief's place at the Gorge on a committee for the regatta, so he named himself as Chief James. But his right name is Tom Lepot. Also his wife belongs to Saanich Arm and is of the Sapsam tribe, which is not Songhees. Therefore Tom James should be thankful to the Songhees tribe for keeping him there and not collecting any rent, also for giving him the improvements on his place. This is the history of Tom James.

WILLIAM ROBERTS,
Councillor.

"The Conscious Water"

An esteemed correspondent writes: "It was not the boy Milton, but the youth Robert Crashaw, who wrote the famous line on the miracle of the marriage feast at Cana: 'The conscious water saw its God and blushed.' It is his own rendering into English of the Latin line, which occurs in his 'Epigrammatum Sacorum Liber' issued from the University Press, Cambridge, in 1634: 'Lympha pudica Deum vidit et erubuit.' Aeron Hill's translation of the whole stanza runs:

When Christ, at Cana's feast by power divine,
Inspired cold water with the warmth of wine,
See, cried they, while in reddening tide it gushed,
The bashful stream hath seen its God and blushed!

Robert Crashaw, poet, Cambridge scholar, and convert to Catholicism, died at Loreto, Italy, in 1649. The date of his birth is not given. He was the only child of a one time famous Puritan divine, William Crashaw, and was born in London. He is one of the most eminent of the Caroline lyrists. For a further account of him and his 'rare and singularly felicitous gift of epithet and phrase,' see the Catholic Encyclopaedia, Vol. IV."

Appointment of Foreigner

Sir,—In regards to the appointment of a caretaker for the public convenience at the Causeway, it is considered an outrage by the majority of the citizens of this city that an Italian should receive this appointment in preference to a British subject. This matter as well as the continual discrimination against white men in favor of foreigners being employed on civic works certainly requires a thorough investigation. It is due to the public that the committee responsible for above mentioned appointment should state their reasons for making same.

A. I. KIRKPATRICK.

Another Word of Warning

Sir,—Mr. Stephen Jones, in Monday night's Times, tried to make us believe that if the people of Victoria voted for the early closing of the licensed bar the tourist traffic would receive a deathblow. Fortunately we are not all of the same opinion, and some of us have just as much interest in the welfare of our beloved city as those who are interested in the liquor traffic. I venture to say that if we asked the tourists why they chose to visit Victoria, one hundred per cent would reply the magnificent scenery, the salubrious climate, the delightful drives, and the general home-like appearance of the city, whilst the open, or closed bar would scarcely receive a thought. In advertising Victoria by all means let the people know that we have comfortable and commodious hotels, but keep the bar out of sight, as many of our hotel keepers find it wise to do; and if we could have a line of first class hotels without bars, I don't think the tourist traffic would suffer in the least. Of course, we expect the liquor seller to guard his own business; but let not the voters of Victoria be persuaded that the early closing of the licensed bar will hurt the tourist traffic, but, on the other hand will put more comforts into the working man's home, which otherwise would go into the bar keeper's till.

C. M. TATE,
Grand Chief Templar, I.O.G.T.

Foreshore Protection Works

Sir,—At this time a few words may not be amiss in reviewing the progress and general character of these two very important civic works.

The Dallas road sea wall is now practically completed, with the exception of the back filling and abutment in the centre providing for steps giving access to the beach and including a public convenience. The wall, which is over 1600 feet in length, was designed by Mr. E. Mohun, C. E., of the provincial public works department, and is constructed of concrete heavily reinforced with steel. The cost of the work complete is about $140,000.00 It is intended that the Dallas road at this point shall be made a sort of esplanade with a 17 foot walk next to the wall, a narrow grass strip between that and the curb, a 32 foot paved roadway, another narrow grass strip, and an 8 foot cement sidewalk on the north side. The scheme eventually contemplates that permanent fixed seats facing the sea shall be provided at intervals along the broad walk, so that when the whole of the Dallas road has been completed from the Outer Wharf to Beacon Hill park, it will form a seaside drive or esplanade unequalled on this coast. Provision has also been made for arc lights on ornamental standards at regular intervals throughout its entire length.

The Ross Bay sea wall is a work of an entirely different character, inasmuch as it is not, properly speaking, a retaining wall, but is solely a measure of protection against the inroads of the sea. This wall, designed by Mr. Cecil B. Case, C. E., is also being built of concrete with a limited amount of steel reinforcement, and is of very massive construction, having a concave face with an apron or toe built in steps to break the action of the waves, and giving the wall a very broad base. The height of the wall is 16 feet, with a width at the base of 16 feet and 4 feet at the top, and the total project length is 3700 feet, of which that portion immediately in front of the cemetery, some 1200 feet, has already been completed. This scheme also contemplates a wide sidewalk inside the wall with an ample paved roadway and a grass slope up to the level of the adjoining land.

During the two years that I served as alderman these two works had my particular attention, and indeed the whole scheme of the Dallas road sea wall and esplanade was initiated and carried through by me with the valuable assistance of both Aldermen Sargison and Peden. I may add that in my announcement to the electors of Ward Five published in the papers two years ago, mention was made of both these measures of protection. The first work mentioned above was begun in 1910, and in the following year, owing to the indefatigable efforts of Alderman Peden, who took up the project of the Ross Bay sea wall with the greatest zeal and energy, this work was commenced, and, so far as the necessary protection of the cemetery is concerned, was completed before the winter gales had any chance, as in former years, of working their mischief on this sacred ground.

I may say that in my opinion it is most essential, in order that these two works may be carried out to completion in the manner in which they were projected, and in order to avoid any possibility of the objects aimed at being defeated, that there should be some representative in the council, such as Alderman Peden, who has been associated with them all along, and is thoroughly conversant with all their features. I think, indeed, that it would be a matter to be regretted if such did not turn out to be the case, and, from my association with Alderman Peden, permit me to say that I feel that the ratepayers of Ward Five could have no better alderman to look after their interests in this and in all other respects.

In conclusion, it is only right that the people should know that Alderman Peden has given a great deal of his time and very assiduous attention to all questions concerning the cemetery, more particularly as regards its general upkeep. In this connection he was instrumental in passing a resolution through the council looking towards provision being made in the Municipal Clauses Act at the coming session of the House giving power to the city to maintain the cemetery on what is known as the "perpetual care system," under which cemeteries are now taken care of in all the most up-to-date and best-regulated cities.

W. H. LANGLEY.

A Question for the Mayor

Sir,—I wish to ask Mayor Morley if he will answer one question over his signature in the Victoria Daily Times this evening: Whether he was or was not a guest at the public meeting held under the auspices of Prairie club in the theatre January 7, 1909?

LEWIS HALL,
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For Saving Their Lives at the Recent Fire Which Destroyed the Prison Building—Unique Document

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"Major Mutter, Warden, Provincial Gaol, Sir,—We, the undersigned prisoners, at present confined in the provincial gaol, beg, through you, to convey to Mr. Mason, our heartfelt appreciation of the prompt action taken by him in rescuing us from the grave danger that threatened us during the late conflagration at the jail. We sincerely hope that this mark of appreciation will be brought to the attention of the proper authorities, no one being more cognizant of the fact of how, by his promptness, calmness and presence of mind under great difficulties and at his own personal risk, he rescued everyone of the prisoners and conveyed them to a place of safety. Also we would like to couple with this testimonial the name of our fellow prisoner, E. Weyleimer, who as "head trusty," in conjunction with Mr. Mason, heroically and without thought or fear of danger to himself worked like a Trojan to ensure us a speedy release from what appeared to us to be certain death. Words cannot express our gratitude, and our only request is that we cannot show our appreciation by some substantial gift as a heartfelt tribute to those who so heroically rescued us. But, Sir, we beg you to convey to them our sincerest thanks and assure them that their gallantry, coolness, and humanity, shall live with us always. We beg to remain sir, yours obediently."

This was signed by the 74 prisoners.

Praise From Major Mutter

The above testimonial was forwarded to Mr. Mason by the warden, Major Mutter, in the accompanying letter, which is also a high encomium upon the happy action of the jailer:

Sir,—I have the honour herewith to transmit for your acceptance a written testimonial from the prisoners in this jail appreciative of your gallant and successful efforts to liberate them from their cells when the disastrous fire destroyed the main wing of this jail on Friday morning, 5th inst., which in a short time destroyed the sixty cells therein and fifty-three of which you unlocked with your own hands, the others being vacant, and having only the assistance of the "head trusty," Earl Weyleheimer in accompanying you and lifting the bars as you unlocked them, and whose exertions and brave conduct the testimonial acknowledges. I can assure that I appreciate most highly your conduct on the trying occasion and have already taken steps to see that it is brought before the proper authorities. I would add that there is no one save myself in the position to fully appreciate the services rendered by you and Earl Weylheimer, as the danger to life was over and every prisoner safe out of the burning building before there was a single official or person from outside in the premises. It affords me extreme gratification to officially ask your acceptance of the testimonial."

J. M. MUTTER.
Warden.

MAXMEYER REAL THING

Well-Known Southpaw of Portland Pipping Owns His Motor Car Like the Big Stars.

Richard Maxmeyer, the elongated southpaw who was with the Portland Northwestern team last season and furnished lots of amusement for the fans by his antics on the field, dropped into see Judge McCredie the other afternoon and gave it out that he expects to be with Nick Williams again next season.

And Richard is travelling in some style these days. None of the common walking variety for him. Like Frank Chance, Charlie Comiskey and other well known baseball experts, the Portland twirler has purchased an automobile, and drove right up to the entrance with it, leaving his brother outside to see that no one stole the car while he was exchanging greetings with the boss of the Beavers.

According to Maxmeyer, he is going into the real estate business, but figures that he will have the time to play ball on the side and look after the business, too, with the assistance of his brother.

Maxie, as he is better known by the fans, has been working hard this winter, and says he has not had a ball in his hands since the memorable Buddy Ryan Day, when he pitched for the Portlanders against the Columbus club, which went for 11 innings and ended in his defeat.

Maxie remarked that his arm was sore for some time afterwards, and that he felt as if he had pitched a 20-inning game. And well it might feel sore, as will be remembered by all present at the biggest farce of the year.

Since that time he has been keeping close to business all the time, although he admits that upon a few occasions he has thrown a few stones just to keep the old wing in shape. Richard is very careful of that arm and will take no chances of getting it hurt in any manner.

When he left and went to crank up his auto it was seen that he used his right hand instead of his left in the course of the operation, explaining as he did so that the crank might slip and put his whip out of commission.

Maxie expects to be a member of the Colt's training squad, and predicted in no uncertain terms that he would make good with a vengeance the coming season.

The C. P. R. is now operating its extension from Galloway into Fort Steele, known as the Kootenay Central.

South Vancouver has adopted drastic resolutions declaring the absence of sewers a menace to the public health.

William Wright, the young man recently arested in Vancouver for abducting Jessie Hillier from the Detention Home, she being a ward of the Children's Aid Society, has been discharged from custody, after marrying Miss Hillier.

At a recent potlach in Hazelton upwards of $20,000 was distributed in gifts to the natives attending.

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AMUSEMENTS

Victoria Theatre

Jan. 11—Robert Hilliard in "A Fool There Was."
Jan. 12-13—Kinemacolor Pictures.
Jan. 20—"The Private Secretary."
Jan. 22-23—Forbes Robertson in "Passing of the Third Floor Back."
Jan. 26—"Girl of the Golden West."
Jan. 29—"The Barrier."

"A Fool There Was"—Robert Hilliard brings "A Fool There Was" to the Victoria theatre on Thursday, January 11. He is playing his third and farewell season in this show, his transcontinental tour bringing him for the first time to British Columbia. In the spring he will make a New York production of a new American drama by two of our best known native playwrights. Everybody knows the curiously gripping theme of "A Fool There Was," based upon Kipling's idea expressed in his poem of the fool who "made his prayer to a rag and a bone and a hank of hair." It is a drama that has been very aptly described as like no other and it maintains an extraordinary hold upon the popular fancy. During the past three seasons, it has attracted vast throngs of playgoers and there seems no abatement of its commercial value. Mr. Hilliard's virile and vivid personation of the distinguished American diplomat, dragged down to delirium and degradation through blind infatuation for a sirenic creature of hypnotic allurement, has, in the opinion of many critics, placed him in the front rank of American actors. Mr. Hilliard has retained most of his former players, including Virginia Pearson, who plays the role of the woman-vampire. The scenic production, an elaborate one, includes a vivid representation of a crowded liner at the sailing hour.

The Empress Theatre—Fred Eckhoff and Anna Gordon in their instrumental comedy number are making a great hit at the Empress theatre this week. This clever couple were seen at the local vaudeville house about two years ago and after a successful season in the eastern centres have returned funnier and more amusing than ever. They were loudly encored at every performance and the audiences seem reluctant to let them leave the stage. Mlle. Cecilie and company of two introduce a new and distinct novelty in the shape of aerobatics, acrobatic dancing and posing. The company includes a dancing partner who is seen to advantage in the whirlwind waltz with Mlle. Cecilie and a tumbler whose stunts bring down the house. Bert von Klein and Miss Grace Gibson, two former musical comedy stars, have a striking act, wherein Miss Gibson introduces a gigantic swing in which she sways over the audience, thrilling the spectators. Mr. von Klein gives some capital characterizations and imitations, those of Richard Carle and George M. Cohan being exceptionally well done. Marin and Lona, equilibrists and hand balancers do some neat work. They are two clever European performers who were recently induced to make a tour over the Sullivan & Considine circuit. Ted Lenore, a singing and dancing comedian presents a number in keeping with the excellent character of this week's bill, and the films shown by the Empresscope are good, notably a long Pathe Freres film taken at the scene of the Abaca rope and twine-making industry in the Philippines.

Majestic Theatre—"Love and Hatred" is the title of a strong western drama to be shown today and tomorrow, a young school teacher chooses the more outwardly attractive of her two admirers, but the choice is an unfortunate one. She is deserted, but in the end all comes out well. "A Puritan Courtship" depicting a stranger who by simple means cures a young woman of her indisposition, wins the enmity of the populace, and the love of his patient, he is tried for witchcraft, and condemned to be banished with the further injunction that if he should return he should be burned at the stake. "An Eye For An Eye," or the last days of King Henry III. of France. Giving ten perfect scenes, showing the execution of a plot against the life of King Henry III. "Right or Wrong," this picture is based upon a question. Is a soldier justified in permitting one of the enemy to escape when he discovers him at the bedside of his dying mother. "Mexican as it is Spoken," this interesting comedy shows the predicament of a man who could not understand Mexican.

Crystal Theatre—"Sir John Falstaff" is the headliner for Wednesday and Thursday. This is a Shakespeare comedy from "The Merry Wives of Winsor." "The Stepmother" is a Selig drama; "N. Y. State Barge Canals" is a scenic subject by the Edison company; "Too Many Engagements" is a side-splitting comedy by the Essanay company. Tonight is also amateur night and the programme is fully up to that of last Wednesday and if anything a little better. Following are some of the contestants for the prizes: Miss Thelma Cabin, popular solos; Miss Elizabeth Crooks, solo; Mr. R. Nicholls and Mr. G. Brightwell in musical selections; Mr. Jack Clayton, character impersonations; the Dutch Sisters in character songs; Miss Edna McGregor, character songs. You will hear one of the best programmes yet if you attend tomorrow night. Next Monday and Tuesday we will have the big three reel production of "Twenty Years in Sing Sing." This is considered by critics to be the biggest subject of its kind ever produced. You are shown the young man from the time he leaves home later a life a crime, caught and sentenced to prison, the escape, pursuit capture and the life of twenty years behind prison walls just as it happened in the largest prison in the world. Watch for the street parade Monday.

Learn More About Britain—Hear Agnes Deans Cameron's illustrated lecture January 17th. Full of information, interesting and humorous, 125 new and beautiful pictures. Victoria theatre seats on sale Monday.

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Steamer Navajo, Now at Honolulu, Reports Landing Party on Southern Island to Seek Buried Millions

According to advices brought from Honolulu by the steamer Zealandia, the steam freighter Navajo, discharging at island ports, reports having landed a party of three treasure seekers at Cocos Island to seek the buried millions reputed to be hidden there. The Navajo voyaged from Panama to Honolulu, and from the Isthmian port she took a trio to Cocos Island with their stores and machinery to hunt for treasure. The party was landed at Cocos Island from the Navajo in a small boat. The party had maps and charts, and the confession of one of the crew of the bark Mary Dea, which fled from Lima in 1855 with the treasure. The Navajo is to load on the Sound, and will call at Cocos Island on her way to Panama for the treasure seekers.

FROM THE NORTH

C.P.R. Steamer Princess May From Skagway and Boscowitz Steamer Vadso From B. C. Ports

The steamer Princess May, Capt. McLeod, reached the C. P. R. wharf yesterday from Skagway and northern ports after an uneventful trip. The Princess May brought 70 passengers south, including Walter E. Clarke, governor of Alaska.

Another arrival from the north yesterday was the steamer Vadso, of the Boscowitz Steamship company, which brought a good cargo from the cannery ports. The Vadso will sail for Naas and way ports again tomorrow night.

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Majestic Theatre

Programme Wednesday and Thursday.

"Love and Hatred," strong western drama; "A Puritan Courtship," a story of Puritanism; "An Eye for an Eye," the last days of King Henry III. of France; "Right or Wrong," war picture; "Mexican as It Is Spoken," a rip roaring comedy.

Victoria Theatre
Wednesday Jan. 17

Under the distinguished patronage of His Honor Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Paterson.

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125 New and Beautiful Views. Seats, 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00; on sale January 15th.

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The greatest assistance that the Tourist Association has received in putting Victoria on the line of travel of European and American tourists is the fact that the C. P. R. built one of the finest hostelries in the world. Men who have travelled in all countries endorse this opinion.

Visitors from all parts make long stays here not only on account of the scenic attractions and equable climate, but because of the material comforts provided in first class hotels.

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Having been requested by a large number of electors of ward 4 I beg to offer myself as a candidate and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

Your's truly,

GEO. ROGERS.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY.

NOTICE

Municipality of the District of Oak Bay to wit:

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality aforesaid that a poll has become necessary at the election now pending for the same, and that I have granted such poll, and further, that the persons duly nominated as candidates at the said election, and for whom only votes will be received are:

Brown, James, for Councillor, 2032 Willows Road, Painter.
Hargreaves, James Henry, for Councillor, 2440 Cadboro Bay Road, Retired.
Henderson, William, for Councillor, 2170 Oak Bay Avenue, Architect.
Holt, Herbert Stephen, for Councillor, 486 Beach Drive, Real Estate Agent.
McGregor, James Herrick, for Councillor, 940 Newport Avenue, Surveyor.
Noble, William, for Councillor, 1090 Hampshire Road South, Retired.
Pemberton, Frederick Bernard, for Councillor, 601 Foul Bay Road, Financial Agent.
Smart, John Ernest, for Councillor, 1705 Oak Bay avenue, Financial Agent.

Of which all persons are hereby required to take notice and to govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand at Oak Bay, British Columbia, this eighth day of January, in the year 1912.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

A number of our fellow Citizens, representing the various sections of the workers and business life of the City, have asked me to stand for the Office of Mayor at the approaching Civic Election. After giving the matter due consideration I have decided to be guided by the wishes of those who have so kindly offered to support my candidature, and I assure you all that I do so, fully realising the responsibilities resting upon one who seeks the office at this important time in the history of Victoria. If elected, I shall not be altogether unprepared. Four years as Alderman give one a fairly intimate knowledge of the minute details of civic government and the laws of the Province which cover Municipal Administration.

Thirty odd years of business experience have taught me the value of careful supervision and economical management of matters entrusted to my care. The Mayor holds a position of trust, and if elected I shall endeavor to guard the interests of the Citizens as faithfully as I would my own. Upon matters relating to the moral welfare of the community I ask to be judged by my past regard, and wish it to be clearly understood that I shall strive to protect those who are doing a lawful business and extend to them every right and privilege to which they are entitled, but I shall, if elected, insist upon enforcing all laws that are made for clean civic government, without fear or favor, giving justice to all and special privileges to none.

I shall, if elected, use my utmost endeavor to see that all corporations owning and operating public utilities live up to the spirit as well as the letter of their obligations, and that in exercising their powers within the Municipality they shall do so with the least possible inconvenience to the citizens. If the City has not at present jurisdiction to compel the corporations to adopt such a policy I shall endeavor to secure the necessary authority from the Legislature.

I shall strenuously oppose the monthly increase for the business and other telephones proposed by the B. C. Telephone Company.

The enormous increase in the cost of living brought about in recent years compels the serious consideration of the claims of the wage earner and the salaries of civic officials. If elected I shall undertake to deal sympathetically and liberally with such demands and urge upon the Council the same liberality of spirit.

In all cases where the ratepayers' will has been made known through a referendum, I will accept the verdict as final and will loyally endeavor to comply with the people's mandate as thus expressed. I say this with special reference to the introduction of an additional water supply from Sooke Lake. I will exert every effort to secure from the Provincial Government, on the best terms possible, a portion of the Songhees Reserve, for a Public Park in Victoria West, which is so greatly needed.

I shall support and energetically push forward all necessary paving and sidewalk work, as well as the extension of our sewer and water systems, all of which must keep pace with the rapid growth of the City. The obligations entered into regarding certain funds from Mr. Carnegie in aid of our Public Library must be sacredly carried out and an amount expended yearly for the support of that institution to maintain its efficiency up to a standard which is reasonable for a City of this size.

As the School Board is an entirely independent body, elected by and directly responsible to the people, I shall not attempt to exercise any guardianship or fatherly care over that body, but will endeavor to work in harmony with the members of the board, co-operating with and assisting them in every possible way in their efforts to supply the educational necessities of our rapidly growing city. I was a member of the energetic committee which worked to place the new High School in the Fernwood District, and I hope that all my friends will give the High School by-law their loyal support. The proposed building may seem at first glance to be a little ahead of the time, but it must be remembered that we are building for the future, and that when completed the proposed building, besides serving its purpose, will be a source of pride to our citizens and an ornament to the City.

If elected, I shall endeavor to work harmoniously with the Board of Trade, the Island Development Association, the Trades and Labor Council and all other bodies striving to promote the material prosperity of Victoria.

I shall be satisfied to fill one office only, that of the Mayor, and by placing a proper degree of responsibility on the shoulders of each Alderman, I believe there will be no difficulty in having the machinery of our civic government run smoothly.

In entering upon a contest for this high and responsible position I have no personal ends to serve; in fact, I should shrink from the responsibility were it not that it has been represented to me by many of my fellow citizens that it is my duty to place my services at your command and my sincere desire to do the best I can in every position in life to which I have been called to act. It is in this spirit that I ask for the support of my fellow citizens in the forthcoming election.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen, your obedient servant,

J. L. BECKWITH.

To the Electors of Ward 4

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Having been requested by a number of electors to become a candidate for Alderman, I beg to announce myself for Aldermanic honors for the above ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

ROBT. BEARD

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To The Electors of Ward One

Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the urgent request of a large number of electors, I have consented to again become a candidate for aldermanic honors.

Soliciting your vote and influence.

Yours respectfully,
GEORGE A. OKELL

To The Electors of Ward Four

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for alderman for the above ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

ANGUS McKEOWN.

Saanich Municipality

To The Electors of Ward Two

Having been requested by a large number of electors of the above ward, I am a candidate for councillor, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

GEO. McGREGOR.

To the Electors of Ward III.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for re-election, trusting my past course merits your support for another term.

Yours respectfully,

W. A. GLEASON.

To The Electors of Ward 5

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman for the above ward and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

ROBERT J. PORTER.

To The Electors of Ward 5

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I beg to offer myself as a candidate for re-election for the above ward and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

ALEX. PEDEN.

To the Electors of Ward 3

Ladies and Gentlemen—

I beg to announce that I am a candidate for re-election for Alderman for the above ward and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

W. F. FULLERTON.

MUNICIPALITY OF SAANICH

Ward 2

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To the Electors of No. 2 Ward

Owing to the influence brought on us by a large section of the taxpayers in No. 2 Ward we have consented to ask for your votes and support in the Municipal Election on Thursday next. The growth of Victoria demands ever increasing care in its expenditures, and we feel that our large interests in the city will ensure to the taxpayers full value on moneys expended. The necessity of encouraging more industries to the city is most important, and we will use every endeavor to attract capital and investors for the purpose of encouraging manufacturers, and thus provide more employment for our workers and opportunities for our children to learn skilled trades.

We are in favor of a continuance of a policy looking towards providing more open spaces and parks for the children and young people of the city, believing that it makes for the betterment and health of our young men and women. No stronger evidence of this is required than a visit to the North Ward Park. Assuring you of our sincere desire to help anything that will add to the prosperity of the people of Victoria, and wishing the electors a happy and prosperous New Year,

We are, yours sincerely,

RUSSELL H. HUMBER.
GEORGE W. ANDERSON.

To the Electors of Ward Two

Having consented to become a candidate for Ward Two, I respectfully solicit your vote and influence in support of a Progressive Policy in all departments of civic work.

JOHN MESTON.

To The Electors of Ward 3

Haing been requested by a large number of electors of above ward I will be a candidate for Alderman for above ward and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

ALEX. STEWART.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD 3'

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—In response to requests from a number of citizens, I have consented to seek election as an alderman in your ward, and hereby solicit your vote and influence in support of my candidature.

Sincerely Yours,

CHRISTIAN SIVERTZ

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD 4

Ladies and Gentlemen:—

Having been requested by a number of electors to allow my name to be put in nomination as a Candidate for Alderman in Ward 4, I beg to announce that I have decided to stand for election and respectfully solicit your support and influence.

Sincerely yours,

J. H. BAKER.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD FIVE

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I am in the field as your candidate and would solicit your votes and influence. My Motto is a clean up-to-date city and if elected will give my time to your best interests.

Yours Truly,

JOHN DILWORTH.

Ward Four

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—

As a resident of Ward 4, I respectfully solicit your vote and support, having been asked by a number of ratepayers of Ward 4 to offer myself as Alderman for the ensuing year.

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MET ASO AND SOYA

Zealandia Reports Japanese Warships Cruising in the South Pacific—Encountered Heavy Storm

The steamer Zealandia, which arrived yesterday from Australia, met at Suva the Japanese training cruisers Asa and Soya, which visited this port some years ago. The two Japanese warships, which had visited Guam, had encountered a severe storm shortly before reaching the Fijian port, and the vessels had been separated for four days as a result of the heavy weather. When the Zealandia was at Suva a Japanese collier was being awaited with coal for the cruisers.

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ZEALANDIA FROM ANTIPODES

Canadian-Australian Liner Reached Port Yesterday Morning After Good Passage from Sydney

THREE LINERS AT THE OUTER WHARVES

Sir John Kirk, Head of Ragged School Union Among Passengers — Vancouver Man Visited New Hebrides

The steamer Zealandia, of the Canadian-Australian line, Capt. J. D. S. Phillips, reached the outer wharf yesterday from the Antipodes, making the third big liner at the docks. The Zealandia brought 95 passengers and about 1100 tons of general cargo, including 400 tons of hides, 260 tons of raw sugar, frozen meats, butter, pineapples, coffee, wool, timber, dates, etc. The steamer had a comparatively good voyage. She left Sydney December 18, Auckland December 22, Suva December 26, and Honolulu January 2. Among the more notable of the passengers was Sir John Kirk, founder of the Ragged School Unions, with headquarters at London, England, which has an army of 6000 volunteer workers and helps about 10,000 London children every week. Count de Cisneros, a Cuban, and his wife, who has been singing as mezzo-soprano of Madame Melba's grand opera company in Australia, and comes to take an engagement in Chicago, arrived from Sydney. Surgeon-Major E. Poleck, of the German government service at Apia, Samoa, was a passenger en route to Berlin. Capt. J. J. Logan, a Vancouver man, and wife, who have been on a trip covering eight months in the South Seas and Australasia, returned to Vancouver. Master Jack and Miss Heather Phillips, children of the commander of the liner, came from Sydney to make a round trip on the vessel. Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Ruffner, came from Auckland to return to Victoria. The cargo landed here by the steamer was made up as follows: 50 crates meat, 50 bodies veal, 150 crates mutton, 43 pieces timber, 100 sides veal, 146 pairs legs mutton, 15 crates rabbits, 200 boxes butter, 11 crates pineapples.

Visited South Seas

Capt. J. J. Logan, of Vancouver, and wife returned by the steamer Zealandia after spending eight months in the Antipodes, during which time they visited Australian and New Zealand centres and made trips to the New Hebrides and Tahiti. Capt. Logan said there had recently been several island tragedies, the majority of which were due to reprisals for previous wrongs to the natives by unscrupulous traders. The islanders do not distinguish between white men, and usually revenge revenge themselves upon the first that comes. The condominium, the joint rule of British and French in the New Hebrides, Cap. Logan said, is a distinct failure. The British residence enforce the laws, but the French officials do not. A great many of the French settlers are ex-convicts from the penal settlements of New Caledonia and the French officials find it policy not to enforce the laws. When one does so there is usually a petition sent to France for his recall.

W. G. Conley, editor of the Sydney Morning Herald, was a passenger to Honolulu, intending to return the following day en route to Sydney on the Makura.

TRADER KILLED BY SOLOMON ISLANDERS

Mate of Lever Bros.' Schooner Attacked and Done to Death on Board Recruiting Vessel Off Kwai

The Zealandia brought news from the Solomons of the murder of Tom Jones, mate of Lever Bros. recruiting schooner Ruby. The Ruby was anchored off the Island of Kwai, a few miles from the scene of the murder of Mr. Daniels, a missionary, a few months before, and having recruited seven laborers, anchored for the night. During the night the seven natives just recruited, armed with various murderous instruments, such as a ship's axe, an iron pumphandle, and their own sheath knives, in making their way aft evidently had some altercation with the crew, and Jones hearing the noise got up. As soon as he went outside the cabin he was set upon by the seven savages, who proceeded to stab, hack, and hammer him to death. One of the murderers then turned his attention to the captain, Louis Appenborn, who occupied the same cabin, and was asleep in his berth. He was awakened by a murderous blow with an axe upon his right shoulder—a blow evidently meant for his skull. The crew, who by this time had come to their senses, went to their captain's assistance and saved his life and their own too, for had the two white men on board been disposed of the colored crew would have been slaughtered, and the ship looted and burnt.

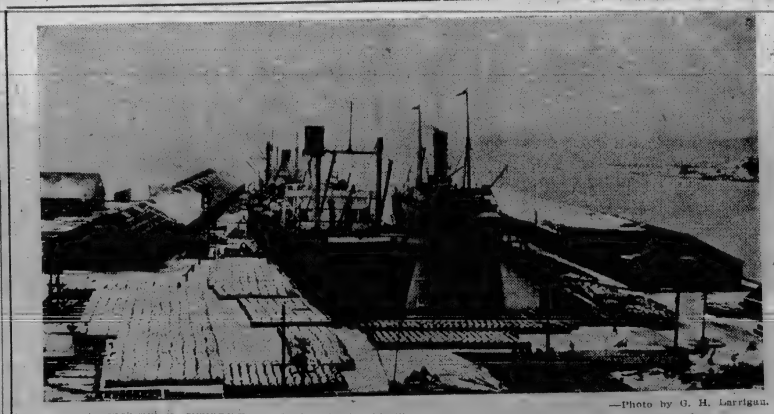
Despite his wounds, which were serious, the captain turned his attention to the murderers. Two of them jumped over the side, one of whom was shot, and the other recaptured.

The remaining culprits were put below hatches and chained up, and at daylight the unfortunate man Jones was buried ashore. Then the captain heaved anchor, and for four days he navigated his ship single-handed among the treacherous reefs to Tulagi, the seat of government, to report.

It afterwards transpired that the plot was instigated by a returned Queensland kanaka. The object of the murderers was to murder the white men and the native crew, and loot the ship and burn her. The murderers were sentenced to death by the Resident Commissioner. This sentence awaits confirmation by the High Commissioner for the Western Pacific, who is resident in Fiji.

Kamloops citizens have decided not to prosecute their new school building programme at the present juncture.

The Daughters of Scotland will not hold their monthly meeting owing to the death of one of their first members.



—Photo by G. H. Larrigan.

Steamers Zealandia, Teucer and Crown of Galicia at the Outer Wharves Yesterday

BOTH STEAMERS WERE AT FAULT

Marine Court Finds That Iroquois and Noname Were Navigated at Too High Rate of Speed During Fog

Both the steamer Iroquois, of the International Steamship company, and the tug Noname were found at fault by the court of marine inquiry, consisting of Capt. J. Gaudin, commissioner of wrecks, and Capts. C. Eddie and W. Ladds, assessors, in the finding delivered yesterday. Both vessels were found to be going practically at their full speed in fog.

In the finding delivered yesterday, "after careful consideration of the evidence on both sides, the court found that the vessels were approaching each other without any material change of bearing, a risk of collision existed, and both the vessels, either in ignorance or otherwise, of the international rules of the road, which distinctly state that a steam vessel hearing apparently forward of her beam the fog signal of a vessel, the position of which is not ascertained, shall, as far as circumstances of the case admit, stop her engines and navigate with caution until danger of collision is over. The evidence also shows that neither vessel, when they came in sight of each other, made use of the signal prescribed by law to indicate the direction they intended to go. The Iroquois was meeting the Noname end on, or nearly end on, at a speed of between 13 and 14 knots an hour; while the Noname was proceeding at the limit of her full speed of the tow she had in charge, making approximately six knots an hour, in an opposite direction.

"The court is, therefore, of opinion that the collision is entirely attributable to the speed at which both the vessels were being navigated, and that, on that account, both vessels are at fault for non-compliance with the international rules of the road at sea, which prescribe that in fog, snow or heavy rainstorms vessels shall navigate at a moderate speed, in order that they may be readily handled in case of meeting other vessels at close quarters.

Action of Officers

"It remains to consider the action of the officers in charge of both vessels after they entered what may be termed the acute danger zone, a position attained wholly, in the estimation of the court, through those in charge of both vessels having ignored Art. 16 of the international rules of the road at sea.

"Taking the case of the Noname first, the course she was steering was set prior to the vessel entering the fog bank, S.S.E. magnetic, and in clear weather it was also verified by Passage Island and Anvil Creek in line. No reduction was made in the speed after entering the fog bank, notwithstanding the fact that the Noname had passed between blowing towing signals and bound in an opposite direction; and, shortly after having heard the single blast of a steamer under way, a little on the port bow. These fog signals do not seem to have had the effect of suggesting to those in charge of the Noname the adoption of the precautionary measures mentioned in Art. 16.

"The court desires here to emphasize that, although it is tacitly understood that the vessel towing, especially during a fog, is due every consideration, this does not permit those in charge of such vessel to presume on such an understanding that they are, therefore, not expected to conform to the rules of the road by observing all precautionary measures embodied in such rules.

"Keeping in view the existing conditions referred to on board the Noname when she entered the acute danger zone, and a vessel from which single whistles were heard loomed out of the fog, allegedly from a quarter to a half a point on the port bow, but so indistinct that those in charge of the Noname were unable to distinguish whether the port or the starboard bow was presented to them.

"Immediate action became necessary, and the master of the Noname, assuming from the signals already heard without change in the bearing of the sound that the vessels were approaching each other on two very close parallel lines, put his helm hard aport in order to make a good clearance.

Master Was Justified

"On the assumption that the evidence of the witnesses from the Noname is true as regarding the bearing of the Iroquois' sound signals, and that that vessel's position, when she loomed out of the fog, verified such bearing, the court is of opinion that the master of the Noname was justified under the circumstances and conditions.

"With regard to the Iroquois' action within the danger zone, that vessel, from the evidence of Mr. Thornton, the officer in charge at the time, was steering an almost diametrically opposite course to the Noname, N.N.W. magnetic, presumably having passed the lightship at an estimated distance of about three-quarters of a mile, the positions of both vessels would, therefore, be on or near the same line and approaching each other at the speed already referred to. The evidence of Capt. McPherson would also seem to corroborate a similar position of the vessels with regard to each other.

"According to the evidence of all the witnesses from the Iroquois, the Noname when first sighted was on the starboard bow, apparently proceeding in such a direction as to cross the Iroquois' course from starboard to port. Assuming that this position of the vessels is correct, the Noname would have the right of way under ordinary circumstances, and would, within the danger zone, be justified in taking such measures as in the estimation of the master would tend to avoid collision, as provided for in Art. 21 and 27 of the rules of the road.

"It is quite clear to the mind of the court that the intention of Mr. Thornton when he sighted the Noname was to turn the head of the Iroquois to starboard, and had he succeeded in doing so the collision might have been avoided, or at least resulted in minor damages.

Uncertainty of Action

"The court is fully aware of the uncertainty of a steamer's action regarding the helm when the engines are reversed, but considers that, in the present case, with such headway on, the desired cant to starboard could have been given by putting the helm hard aport instead of amidships prior to the engines being reversed, and, judging from the subsequent results for some time after, there is no doubt in the mind of the court that the head of the Iroquois swung to port.

"The court considers that the action of the officer in charge of the Iroquois, Mr. Thornton, in maintaining what is considered an excessive speed, under the circumstances, and in such a locality, contributed largely to bringing about the collision; the court refrains from commenting upon the internal economy or discipline of the Iroquois, that vessel being of foreign register, only with this exception, that the use of the danger signal as given by that vessel is not recognized in Canadian coasting waters.

"The court, however, in dealing with the master of the Noname, and giving full consideration to the circumstances of the case, considers that a reprimand will meet the demands of the law, and he is hereby reprimanded for non-observance of the precautionary measures mentioned in Art 16 of the rules of the road.

"The court also further desires to state that it does not acquiesce in the idea generally prevalent among local navigators of the Pacific coast that in order to make their courses good in foggy weather they must maintain a comparatively high rate of speed. Assuming that those in charge of the vessels are conversant with the rate and direction of the tidal currents, recourse should be had to a simple problem in current sailing, which would justify a reduction of speed."

WILL BURN OIL

Norwegian Steamer Jason, Chartered for Jebsen Line to Mexico, Being Equipped With Oil-burning

The Norwegian steamship Jason, under three years' time charter to F. Jebsen & Co., to ply between here and Mexican ports, making a round trip every 35 days, has gone to the Moore & Scott Iron Works to have a modern high pressure oil burning plant installed. The work will require 12 days, and will be the first high pressure installation of this kind on the Pacific coast.

Jebsen states that the Jason will carry freight only and will have a full cargo when she sails from here January 13.

Landed Seven Stowaways

The steamer Belle of Scotland, which reached San Francisco yesterday from Seattle after a stormy trip, landed seven stowaways.

Carried Much Flour

During the month of December eight transpacific liners carried 32,000 tons of flour to the Orient, mostly to China.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

(By Government Wireless.)

8 a. m.

Point Grey—Raining; wind S. E.; 29.44; 37; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Snowing, calm; 29.45; 33; sea smooth.

Pachena—Raining, wind S. E., moderate gale; 29.09; 38; sea rough.

Estevan—Overcast, calm; 29.04; 40; sea moderate; spoke Army Transport Sheridan at 10:15 p. m., lat. 32.25 north, long. 137.19 west, westbound; Seattle Maru at 10:25 p. m., lat. 50.51 north, long. 134.40 west, westbound.

Triangle—Foggy, wind N. E.; 28.74; 34; dense seaward.

Ikeda—Cloudy, wind N. W.; 29.02; 34; heavy swell.

Prince Rupert—Clear, calm; 29.47; 27; sea moderate; spoke Chicago off Rose Spit at 6:10 p. m.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy, calm; sea smooth.

Noon.

Point Grey—Raining, calm, thick seaward; 29.34; 37; sea moderate.

Cape Lazo—Overcast, calm; 29.43; 34; sea smooth.

Pachena—Raining, wind S. E.; 29.10; 42; thick seaward.

Estevan—Overcast, wind north, light; 29.10; 46; light swell.

Triangle—Overcast, wind N. E.; 28.95; 38; sea rough.

Ikeda—Cloudy, wind N. W.; 29.04; 41; heavy swell.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy, wind N. W.; 29.65; 32; sea smooth.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy, wind N. W.; sea smooth.

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	18.00	11:32	Chemainus	9:24	15.56	
	18.25	11:57	Ladysmith	9:00	15.32	
	19.10	12:33	Nanaimo	8:15	14.45	
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16.00			Cameron Lake			12.30
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SIR JOHN KIRK TO SPEAK HERE

Famous Philosopher and Philanthropist to Spend Few Days Here on Way Home from World Tour

Sir John Kirk, philosopher and philanthropist, reached the city of Victoria yesterday on the steamer Zealandia, on his way back to London, the scene of his life's work, after traveling the belt line of the world. Sir John, who is no stranger to Victoria, having been here some seven years ago when he established the Christmas fund for the starving poor children of the great metropolis, a spontaneous idea that has since developed into an institution through the generous agency of several local gentlemen, is perhaps the first philanthropist in the English speaking world to be offered the mark of distinction represented by a knighthood, an honor which he accepted not because it was an honor but because of the status it gave to the work in which he has been engaged all his life—the work which was inaugurated by the famous Lord Shaftesbury, the Ragged School and Union.

Of course, Sir John is an optimist. More than that he is a deeply religious man, not at all impressed with the distinctions of sect or class but deeply imbued with the sacredness of life and the sanctity of caring for it, especially in the young. He has been tending an army of 100,000 children in the slums of London for many years, and it is one of the gratifying things of life to hear him say how greatly child life has improved under the care and guidance of the officers in whose charge they are placed. Short of stature and modest of disposition, Sir John carries himself with that quiet confidence that is more assertive and more impressive than a loud voice. Yet he speaks of his work among the poor with a degree of enthusiasm that a much younger man—he is 65—might well envy.

In conversation with a representative of the Colonist last night he reviewed the work of the Ragged School of London from the time of its inception to the present day. He told of the many disinterested workers who took a willing hand in the emancipation of the slum child from the poverty and ignorance of its surroundings by providing, by means of private subscription, the system of free education that has since been taken over by the government. When it is stated that the institution now carries a staff of some five thousand workers some conception may be gathered of the magnitude of the philanthropic effort that has been organized on behalf of the slum child of London.

But the movement has not been confined to London. At the present time throughout all the larger cities of the United Kingdom there are branches of the School and from all of them it is reported that excellent results are being obtained. Not only so, but wherever Sir John Kirk goes, whether it be at home or abroad, he speaks of the work and always has the sympathy of his hearers, which in some cases has developed a practical form as in the case of Victoria, where as a result of his last visit, a Christmas fund was inaugurated and has been kept up ever since with unabated enthusiasm. The movement has many branches, not the least important being that for the care of the crippled and infirm children, but in all departments the home, that is the children's home, is always the first consideration. No attempt is ever made to relieve the parents of children. It is recognised that the home is the best place for the upbringing of the child and it is through its agencies that the movement operates.

The present world trip which Sir John is now concluding was taken for the purpose of building up his health which threatened to break down after the great Coronation festivities which the School organized on behalf of the poor children of London. He proposes to remain in the city for a few days, and it has already been arranged that he will be tendered a luncheon by the Canadian club on Friday, at 1 p. m., in the Alexandra club, the tickets are limited to 70. "Children as a National Asset" will be the topic of his address to the members. On Thursday night he will deliver another address on "The Value and Care of the Child," in the Metropolitan church.

Merritt has a new lodge of the Owls.

SOLVES MYSTERY OF DISAPPEARANCE

Body of aged Mrs. Bittancourt Found Floating in Water of Vesuvius Bay, Salt Spring Island

Missing since December 4th when she left the home of a friend, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis, near Vesuvius Bay, Salt Spring Island, presumably for her home nearby, the body of Mrs. Bittancourt, the aged mother of Mr. F. J. Bittancourt, fire warden, was found floating in the water of the bay yesterday morning. A telephone message to the provincial police office here conveyed the information.

Following her disappearance the hat of Mrs. Bittancourt was found upon the beach near the water and other apparel was found on the wharf at that point. From certain remarks which she made prior to leaving the Curtis home it was believed that she had taken her own life, but a long and persistent search of the neighboring woods and the dragging of the bottom of the bay failed to disclose any traces of the body.

The late Mrs. Bittancourt was nearly 86 years of age, and for some time prior to her disappearance was not in her usual state of health. It is probable that an inquest will be held.

FIRE DESTROYS GREAT BUILDING

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pear in the flames when the roof caved in, but the authorities believe the casualty list is not likely to be increased.

Loss Extensive

Some estimate of the loss run as high as $15,000,000, but more conservative authorities tonight thought the damage would not run over $6,000,000. The property was assessed by the city at $12,000,000, a larger valuation, with one exception, than that on any other building in the fire district. The greatest part of the valuation, however, is based on the value of the ground. An Equitable officer said the company's own loss probably will not amount to more than $200,000, covered by its own contingent insurance fund, and that duplicates of every record destroyed were stored in subsidiary offices. The company had planned to erect a new building on the site, and it is estimated that the tearing down of the old one would about balance the value of the structure. Stored in a fireproof vault over the main entrance on Broadway were between $250,000,000 and $600,000,000 of securities.

Although the loss of the biography of E. H. Harriman, which was about to be printed, seems irretrievable, records of the Harriman lines may be saved if their vaults on the third and fourth floors are found intact. The Harriman management transferred part of its records a week ago to the new office in the City Investment building, leaving behind only those of comptroller's department, treasurer's and transfer department. The loss to the lawyers' club on the fifth and sixth floors will be irreparable.

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PUNITIVE EXPEDITION TO THE SOLOMONS

Blnejackets and Native Police Attack Village to Avenge Murder of a Missionary by Islanders

According to news brought by the Zealandia H.M.S. Torch had returned to Sydney shortly before the liner sailed with particulars of the punitive expedition which went on H.M.S. Belama to avenge the murder at Malaita, Solomon Islands, of Mr. Daniels, a missionary, a few months ago. Headed by the Deputy Commissioner, Mr. Partington, a boat's crew from the Belama and 22 native police, left to surprise the tribe on Uru Island. A dash was made for the island, about 200 yards distant, on nearing which a tremendous uproar arose out of the previous stillness. The island awakened in every sense of the word. Natives rushed hither and thither for their canoes; yelling and shrieking mingled with rifle fire from the boats. No people were shot, as orders were only to fire across the bows of the canoes to to prevent them reaching the mainland. Mr. Ramage was the first white man to land, and did great work with his boys disabling canoes. In the chase after runaways the excitement was great. When chased and closed on the natives disappeared from their canoes, and some were picked up by the boats. A few escaped. The rest were driven back to the island. There was no one of consequence, the chief and headmen leaving on the Belama being sighted that afternoon. Two men were taken prisoners, and the rest released. Early next morning the island was searched. Not a soul was there, they had all fled after the raid.

To outwit the blacks the Belama then put to sea and landed a party in rear of the village. There were 96 blue jackets and 22 natives in the landing party. They proceeded by what the guide stated to be a native road, which would give the idea of well-beaten track, but which in reality is no better than a goat track. This proved a very bad one, being very steep and slippery, and through dense vegitation. After proceeding about an hour the guide gave the warning that they were "close up," and the rest of the distance was covered by crawling on their stomachs. They got within a very short distance of the village, when they were seen by a woman, who screamed and awoke the still sleepy inhabitants. They had been in hope of capturing prisoners without the use of bullets, but after holding back awhile they found themselves fired upon. The attack then started. The natives, taking to the brush kept sniping from there, but gradually they fell back. Four were killed—but natives whose word may be taken say 10—and others got away wounded. One of the killed was said to be the father of one of the murderers, and was hacked to pieces by the native police.

The village was burnt and the return to the boats commenced. This proved arduous, through the heavy growth, the bushmen following and sniping continually, which meant halts and return firing. A bluejacket received a severe bullet wound across the face, and had to be carried the rest of the way to the boat, and shortly after a native police was slightly wounded by a spent bullet. The firing continued until arrival at the boats, which returned to the Belama to await the coming of H.M.S. Torch. She steamed in about an hour after, at 10 a.m., and dropped anchor close by. The wounded were transferred to her. The High Commissioner and Resident Commissioner boarded the Belama, and afterwards visited Uru Island, which was burnt, and all valuables, nets, pigs, etc., were confiscated.

TELLS OF PURCHASE OF FANNING ISLAND

Representative of British-Canadian Syndicate Which Bought Isle for Coaling Station, Here

The steamer Zealandia, which reached port yesterday, brought news that the purchase of Fanning and Washington Islands for use as a coaling depot following the opening of the Panama Canal, has been completed. Jos W. Hayward, representing the British-Canadian syndicate, which is buying the Islands for $350,000, arrived at Honolulu by the schooner Luka shortly before the Zealandia sailed, and stated that he was satisfied with the showings, and his syndicate will at once make arrangements with the Canadian-Australian line for calls at Fanning Island, and will establish an independent line to run between Fanning Island and Honolulu.

Mr. Hayward said: The harbor at Fanning is capable of handling anything but the biggest ships. It has a depth of 25 feet, and some dredging will doubtless be done to give greater depth. A number of new buildings have been erected by the cable company, structures of reinforced concrete several storeys high, which would be a credit to any city.

Polo at Coronado

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 9.—Mrs. Clause Spreckels' team won the ladies' nomination polo match over Lady Tweedmouth's team at Coronado this afternoon. The score was four to three. Mrs. Spreckels' team was composed of Walter Dupe, J. Hobbs, A. Hone and T. Weiss. Lady Tweedmouth's team was: Capt. C. Beasley, G. Noton, K. Snowdon and Lord Tweedmouth. The winners will play Miss Burke's team from Pasadena on Thursday, and on Sunday the Canadian team will play the pick from all the winners.

Sunday's contest promises to be the closest contest of the Coronado winter season.

Empress Sails Tonight

The R. M. S. Empress of Japan will sail from the outer wharf this evening for the Orient. The white liner will carry a full cargo and an average complement of passengers.

Monteagle En Route

The G. P. R. steamer Monteagle, which is filling the schedule of the damaged Empress of China, left Yokohama on Sunday en route to this port. She is due here on January 20.

Builder's Proposition

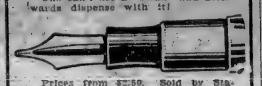
Large corner lot, just outside half-mile circle, will cut into three. Price $2650

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TERRIBLE HEADACHES

Trenton Merchant Driven to Despair By The Pain

"Fruit-a-tives" Cured Him

Trenton, Ont., Jan. 29, 1909.

"I was a dreadful sufferer for many years from Stomach and Liver trouble—but my greatest suffering was from violent headaches. They were so distressing that I almost had to give up my business. I went to Toronto, consulted specialists and wore glasses, but nothing did me any good and the headaches became intolerable.

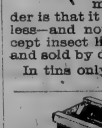
I was then induced to try "Fruit-a-tives" and from the beginning, I was better and in a short time I was quite well again—no more headaches—and I threw my glasses away.

"Fruit-a-tives" not only cured my headaches, but completely cured me of all indigestion, and restored me to perfect health again." W. J. McCOMB.

"Fruit-a-tives" is the greatest cure for headaches in the world and is the only medicine made of fruit juices.

Fruit-a-tives" will always cure Headaches, Indigestion and all Stomach and Bowel Troubles. 50c a box, 6 for $2.50, or trial size, 25c. At all dealers or from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

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LIQUOR ACT, 1910

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sittings to be held at the City of Victoria, B. C., for a renewal of the license held by me for the sale of liquor by retail on the premises known as the Panama Hotel, situate at 542 Johnson street, Victoria, B. C.

Dated 2nd January, 1912.

FREDERICK F. CLARK, Applicant.

TENDERS

Tenders are invited by noon, January 15, 1912, for a Brick Building on Douglas Street for Messrs. Grant & Lineham.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans may be seen at the office of—

H. B. GRIFFITH,
1066 Government Street, Victoria.

VICTORIA WATER WORKS

Digest

Reports on Sooke Lake

Wynn Meredith, Consulting Engineer

	Sq. Miles
Area Sooke Lake Catchment....	30
Area Leech River Catchment...	31

Leech River water can be conducted into Sooke Lake by a pipe line approximately 31,000 feet in length, at an estimated cost of $132,000. By raising the level of Sooke Lake 45 feet, a storage of 17,350,000,000 gallons over and above present supply can be obtained; the run off from Sooke Lake and Leech River will more than supply this annually. The present proposition is to supply for domestic purposes only 16 million gallons daily; this would leave sufficient water to generate 3,500 horse-power, but after a daily consumption of 16 million gallons were reached, the available horse-power would gradually decrease until a time arrived when the domestic supply would require the whole of the water when the power would cease altogether. Mr. Meredith states that the capital expenditure for power purposes on this basis would be excessive, and commercially impracticable.

The north line from the end of Sooke Lake to the Saanich Arm has been abandoned on account of the long tunnels, heavy capital expenditure and length of time to complete, it being estimated that at least three years will be required to finish this line, even if no unusual or unforeseen difficulties were encountered in the tunnel driving. Mr. Meredith has therefore recommended what is known as the south line, comprising 22 miles of reinforced concrete conduit down Sooke River to the south of Mount Shepherd, to the Humpback Reservoir, about half a mile from Goldstream Station, and a pressure pipe from thence to town. His reasons for this recommendation are lower initial cost, and that it can be built in not more than two years; in fact the firm to whom the contract has been awarded state that they hope to deliver the water in 18 months. Further, it is expected that quite a demand for water will arise in the neighborhood of Sooke Harbor, after the completion of the Canadian Northern Railway, and further, in no place does the proposed line touch the lands of the Esquimalt Water Works Company.

The present proposed contract is for the purpose of providing means for supplying daily to the City of Victoria, a maximum quantity of 16 million gallons of water. In his report of the 6th November last, Mr. Meredith states as follows:

"After careful consideration of Victoria's present and future requirements, it appears that a daily supply of about 16 million imperial gallons delivered to the city will fulfil all conditions, with a reasonable capital expenditure."

To this end the work comprises the clearing of the shores of Sooke Lake 15 feet above and 3 feet below the present level, the land to be cleared being approximately 300 acres above the level, and 80 acres below. The Victoria and Nanaimo wagon road will have to be raised for a distance of 11,600 feet. A dam to raise the level of the lake 12 feet will be built at the south end of Sooke Lake; this is all that is required to provide the present unit of 16 million gallons daily. The necessary gate houses, spillways, etc., will also be provided. From Sooke Lake to the Humpback Reservoir, a reinforced concrete pipe 40 inches in diameter and 125,000 feet long will be built; this will be constructed as a flow line without pressure, with a fall of 1.1 feet per 1,000 feet, being practically the hydraulic gradient. On this line there are no tunnels.

The Humpback Reservoir is situated on the Humpback road about ½ mile from Goldstream Station, and has a capacity of 130,000,000 gallons, thus enabling repairs on the concrete line if required to be completed without interfering with the City's supply. From the Humpback Reservoir a pressure pipe of riveted steel is to be laid. This pipe is 36 inches in diameter, and for the first 19,000 feet is to be made of plates 5-16-in. in thickness, the balance of the distance the plates are to be ⅜-in. thick. It was at first intended to carry this pipe across the Arm at Craigflower Bridge, and thence follow the Gorge Road to town, but the surveys showed that the bottom of the pipe would be below the salt water, and fearing that the water might reach the steel pipe, and damage it, Mr. Meredith decided to change the route to the head of the Arm. This pipe line will run to the south of Langford Lake, and thence follow the line of the E. & N. Railway to a short distance this side of Parson's Bridge, when Deadman's River will be crossed, and the north bank of that stream followed, thus avoiding the heavy grades at the Four-Mile House. The line will then pass through the new subdivision of Crescentboro to the Burnside Road, thence to Washington Avenue and the Gorge Road, connecting with the pipe to Smith's Hill Reservoir at the corner of Hillside Avenue and Douglas Street.

In the specification it is provided that the contractor shall maintain the whole of the works in good order for the term of one year, so that when the work is finally accepted, it may be taken for granted that it will be a perfect, complete job.

Reply to Advertisements of the Esquimalt Water Works Co.

In the first place, the cost of the Sooke Lake water scheme is put at $2,000,000; the people have already authorized an expenditure of $1,500,000, and it is not expected that this amount will be materially exceeded. A contract has been signed for the sum of $1,169,720, and allowing the same amount for land as fixed by the company, $200,000, there is still left a margin for any excess in quantities over the specification: these quantities are not haphazard guesses, but are the result of actual surveys. The principal items in which there might be a difference are the rock and earth excavation and back-filling; these amount to $236,850, or about 20% of the whole job. The heaviest items of expenditure, such as pipe lines, buildings, clearing of land, etc., are a known quantity, and will not be exceeded. Notwithstanding the statement of the Company to the contrary, this contract has been signed by the Westholme Lumber Co., and is binding on the contractors. The Seal of the Corporation will be affixed as soon as the contract is ratified at the Election on the 11th inst.

Under the heading, "Cost per year to taxpayers," the cost of the work is taken at $1,000,000, and interest and discount computed on this at 5% per annum. This is absolutely incorrect; we only pay 4% interest on our debt, and have already sold half a million dollars' worth of the Sooke Lake Debentures at 96, and see no reason why the balance should not fetch the same price. The discount is not chargeable to revenue, as stated by the Company, but is part of the capital. Even if it were charged to revenue, it would be only 1-12½ of 1% per annum, instead of 1%, as stated in the advertisement, an overcharge of $10,000 (nineteen thousand dollars). Maintenance is put at $24,000 a year. I have gone into this with the Consulting Engineer, and $5,000 is an outside amount for the maintenance.

This statement has been again questioned by the Esquimalt Water Works Co., but it must be distinctly understood that this charge of maintenance can only be charged against the Sooke Lake scheme proper, and not be confused with the maintenance of the balance of the system.

Under the contract the contractor has to maintain the works for one year after completion, so that it is only fair to assume that when they are handed over to the City they will be complete in every respect.

In one place the Sinking Fund on $2,000,000 is placed at $50,000 per annum, in another at $40,000; as a matter of fact, it is $13,100 a year. The figures of the Company are based on the assumption that the City would allow a Sinking Fund of $2,000,000 to accumulate during a term of 50 years without earning one cent of interest. They have simply taken the amount of $2,000,000, divided it by the term of years and called the quotient the required Sinking Fund, without allowing anything whatever for interest.

In its third advertisement the Company still maintains that the Sinking Fund will be either $40,000 or $50,000, also that the statement that the amount required is only $13,100 is "absolutely wrong." Any schoolboy can easily prove that $13,100 paid annually, and interest compounded at 4% will at the end of 50 years amount to $2,000,000. Even for the sake of argument, allowing that the life of the steel pipe is only 26 years, the annual charge for Sinking Fund would still only be $16,349.70, not from $40,000 to $50,000, as claimed by the Company.

Therefore, adding to the amount of $119,000 in the third section of the advertisement the $40,000 mentioned in the sixth section, as required for Sinking Funds, we have a total of $159,000. The correct figures, taking the Company's basis of cost, should be $93,445, or a discrepancy in the Companys' statement of $65,555, or over 40%.

No allowance is made for the saving to the City caused by the abandonment of the Elk Lake system, the expenditure on filter beds and North Dairy Pumping Station, amounting to $20,000 annually. This would bring the estimated cost to the City, on the basis of the Company's estimate of cost to $73,445, instead of $159,000, as mentioned in the advertisement. Taking the amount of $1,500,000 as the cost of the scheme, and allowing for the saving on the Elk Lake system, the annual cost will be $54,825, or $104,175 less than stated by the Company.

In their advertisements the Company has allowed nothing for the increased water rates and rents in the future. The amount collected for water annually sold, and for the frontage tax, excluding building rates, services and City institutions, was in 1910 $123,618.21; in 1911 it will be over $141,000, an increase of upwards of 20%. If this increase is maintained, by 1915 the increase in water rates and rents will take care of the entire cost of the Sooke Lake system, without charging one cent to the general taxes. The Company's statement assumes that the whole of the annual charge claimed by them, viz., $159,000, will have to be met out of the general taxes for every year of the 50 years that the loan has to run.

Regarding the statements "a" to "d," in the last part of the first advertisement, the loss of interest during construction will amount to $70,000, the cost of operating Elk Lake will amount to $20,000 annually. The annual charge, as already stated, will be only $54,825, or $4,825.00 more than the Company proposes to charge the City for 10 years, with this difference, that, in one case, the City will be extinguishing the debt on what it actually owns, and in the other, it will be paying out money, and in the end have nothing to show for it.

Difficulties of construction, discoverable only by actual work; the line has been very carefully surveyed, and with the advantage of the experience of Mr. Meredith and Mr. Carpenter at Jordon River, there should be no very great amount of unexpected difficulties encountered.

The Engineer's estimate is given at $1,700,000; for obvious reasons no estimate of the Engineer has ever been published; his estimate, however, was $1,592,874.

It is also stated that "under the Sooke Lake proposition the present ratepayers will have to pay for double the quantity of water which can by any possibility be used, meaning increased taxes and dead loss."

The Engineer deemed it better policy to bring in a unit of 16 millions of water at once, rather than to bring in only as much as wanted at the present time, and in a short time have to instal another pipe. One unit of 16 million gallons will cost less than 3 to 3 million gallons each. There is, however, the same "dead horse" proposition in the Company's offer, as the price to be paid them is $50,000 per annum, whether one million or ten million gallons is used daily, and according to their statement the maximum will not be reached until the end of 17 years.

A second advertisement states that Victoria is obtaining from Elk Lake 3 million gallons of water daily, and no more; we are delivering 4½ million gallons, and this supply can be maintained until the new system is in operation.

In section 2 of the second advertisement it is stated that the cost of the present Elk Lake system is $98,550 annually. I cannot figure out how this amount is arrived at; the total estimated cost of maintenance of the entire system for 1911, exclusive of interest and sinking fund, is as per By-law 874, $66,580, and, as already shown, when the new system is in operation, this will be reduced to $46,580. Section 4 states that if the proposal of the Esquimalt Water Works Co. is accepted, there will be a saving of $48,000 per annum, the only conclusion to be drawn from this statement is that if water is bought from the Company, the cost of maintenance will be nil. The system has to be maintained no matter where the water comes from, and it would be both interesting and instructive if the Company would vouchsafe an explanation as to how it would be possible for the entire water system of the City of Victoria to be maintained for nothing. The charge would be $46,580 plus $50,000 for water, a total of $96,580 per annum.

The Engineer has never made any report to the Council regarding the necessity of filtering, as inferred in the last part of the third advertisement. An elaborate screening system is provided both at Sooke Lake and Humpback Reservoir, and there is a cascading device at the latter place 20 feet high.

The following is the analysis of the water of both Sooke Lake and Goldstream:

	S. Lake	Goldstr'm
Free ammonia in parts, per million	0.01	0.001
Albuminoid ammonia in parts, per million	0.05	0.05
Chlorine in grains, per gallon	.04	0.3

Analysis taken June, 1910.

The laying of the concrete conduit without covering was recommended by the Engineer, as he was of the opinion that it was not needed. Should it, however, be found that a covering is required, it can be put on at any time at no greater cost than at present, and if not necessary, the additional cost will be saved.

There is one fatal defect in the offer of the Esquimalt Water Works Co., viz., at the end of 10 years after paying out $500,000, the City would own absolutely nothing, nor be one step further forward than they are today towards obtaining a complete and ample supply of water for the City of Victoria, owned by the City of Victoria.

Whittled down to a conclusion, the proposal of the Esquimalt Water Works Co. is not in the best interests of the City, even though a small balance (less than $5,000 per annum) may be shown in its favor. If there is anything that even the most determined opponents of municipal ownership admit should be municipally owned, it is water, and at this date for the City to allow a rival company to own its water supply would be both reactionary and retrograde. Capitalize $50,000 per annum for water that at present and for years to come will go to waste, and you add $1,000,000 to the value of the Company's holdings. Should the proposed agreement be entered into, and at a later date the City decide to acquire the property of the Esquimalt Water Works Company, a largely enhanced value would have to be paid for, and this enhanced value would be caused solely and wholly by the action of the ratepayers in agreeing to the Company's proposition.

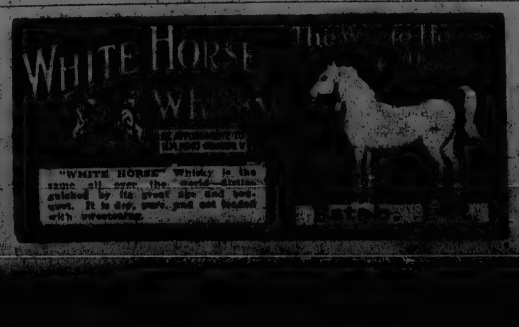
City Hall, January 4, 1912.

JAS. L. RAYMUR, Water Commissioner.

Children Often Need a laxative—but you cannot be too careful what you give them. Harsh purgatives injure the bowels and pave the way for life-long troubles. The new evacuant is

NA-DRU-CO LAXATIVES

does the work most effectively without irritating the bowels or causing any discomfort. The children like them for they taste like candy. One of the most popular of the NA-DRU-CO preparations. 25c. a box. If your druggist has not yet stocked them, send 25c. and we will send them, by Parcel Post, prepaid. National Drug and Chemical Company of Canada, Limited.



"WHITE HORSE" Whisky is the same all over the world—distinguished by its great age and bouquet. It is dry, pure, and not heated with sweetening.

TENDERS

For the erection of a six storey, reinforced concrete building on the north side of Johnson street, between Broad and Douglas, for Mr. Chas. Hayward and Mr. Frank S. Barnard, will be received by the undersigned until Monday, January 15th, 1912, at 5 p. m.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ERICKMANN & [illegible]
Architects.

CITY OF VICTORIA

A Complete List of Local Improvement Works, Authorized by Bylaw, from Time to Time, Will Be Found Posted on the Bulletin Board at the Main Entrance to City Hall

SOOKE BY-LAW

NOTICE AND DIRECTIONS TO VOTERS:

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the City of Victoria pursuant to the above By-law, that the presence is desired at the W. C. T. U. rooms, 1415 Store Street, for voters in Ward No. 1; the Public Market Building, Cormorant Street, for voters in Ward No. 2; the Garage Building, 931 View Street, for voters in Ward No. 3; the building known as 614 Courtney Street, for voters in Ward No. 4; and the Drill Hall, 431 Menzies Street, for voters in Ward No. 5, in the said Municipality, on Thursday, the 11th day of January, 1912, from 9 a. m. to 7 p.m., of such of the electors as are entitled to vote on a By-law for raising money upon the credit of the Municipality, to cast their vote upon the questions in the above By-law set out. The votes will be taken by Ballot and will be conducted in the same manner as an election upon a By-law for raising money upon the credit of the Municipality:

Those in favor of the Contract will mark their cross in the compartment provided opposite the words "for the contract"—those against will mark their cross in the compartment provided opposite the words "against the contract."

GIVEN under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this third day of January, A.D., 1912:

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Returning Officer.

THE REFERENDUM BY-LAW, CITY OF VICTORIA

"That the opinion of the Electors of the Municipality be taken at the ensuing election for Mayor and Aldermen according to the provision of the Referendum By-law upon each of the following questions, viz.:

1. "Shall the Ward System be abolished and Aldermen elected from the city at large?

2. "Are you in favor of the adoption by the city of a Commission form of Government?

3. "Shall all Liquor Licenses be issued on condition that sales thereunder shall be made only between the hours of 8 a. m. and 6 p. m. except on Saturday, when the hours for closing shall be 12 o'clock noon, and not to be reopened until Monday at 8 a. m., saving such exceptions as may have to be made by virtue of Section 74, Subsection "C" of the Liquor Act, 1910?"

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The votes will be taken by Ballot and will be conducted in the same manner as an election for Mayor. Those in favor of any of the foregoing questions will place a cross (x) opposite the word "AYE" in the space provided, following each of said questions of which they are so in favor, and those against any of the questions will place a cross (x) opposite the word "NO," in the space provided, following each of such questions of which they are not in favor, in accordance with the provisions of the Referendum By-law No. 401. Of which every person is requested to take notice and to govern himself accordingly. Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this third day of January, 1912.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Returning, Officer.

A BY-LAW

To Submit to the Electors a Choice of Sites for a Civic Centre.

WHEREAS the accommodation in the present City Hall is not sufficient for the needs of the Municipality:

AND WHEREAS the Municipal Council deem it advisable to submit to the decision of the electors qualified to vote upon money by-laws, the question, whether in their opinion, it is desirable to build a new City Hall at the present time, and the choice of site for such City Hall, if they should deem it desirable that same should be built, the money necessary to carry out the expressed wishes of the electors to be raised by a subsequent by-law to be submitted.

AND WHEREAS an estimate has been made by the City Assessor of the cost of all the sites suggested:

AND WHEREAS the Council are authorized so to do under Section 50, Subsection 189, of the Municipal Clauses Act:

NOW THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. There shall be submitted at the annual election for the year 1912, for the decision of the Electors qualified to vote on money by-laws, the question as to whether such electors are or are not in favor of building a new City Hall at the present time, and as to the choice of the said ratepayers among the following sites at the following estimated cost, namely:

(1.) To retain the present site adding thereto the balance of the property in the same block to Broad Street, and the property bounded by Pandora, Broad, Government and Cormorant streets, at an estimated cost of $285,800; cost of building $750,000; total cost $1,035,800:

Credit by sale of Market property except Fire Hall, $230,000; net cost of scheme, $805,800:

(2.) The Market Site property. To buy all the property not at present owned in the block bounded by Cormorant, Government, Fisguard, and Douglas Streets, and the balance of the City Hall block, and the block bounded by Pandora, Government, Cormorant and Broad Streets, at an estimated cost of $1,034,800. Cost of building $750,000; total cost $1,784,800:

(3.) To purchase the portions of land bounded by Blanchard, Pandora, Douglas and Cormorant Streets. To utilize the present City Hall site and the portions of the property contemplated to be purchased in number 1, hereof, at a cost of $1,124,700, cost of building $750,000; total cost $1,874,700, less credit of sale of Market site, $360,000; net cost $1,514,700:

(4.) To purchase the land bounded by Vancouver, Pandora, Cook and Fisguard Streets, and a strip of land facing on Pandora Street from Cook Street to Chambers Street and a further strip facing on Pandora from Quadra Street to Vancouver Street in order to widen Pandora Street to a uniform width of approximately 300 feet from Quadra Street to Chambers Street at an estimated cost of $706,100; new building $750,000; total cost $1,456,100; selling the Market site except the Fire Hall and City Hall site, making a total net cost of $976,100:

(5.) To purchase the land bounded by Pandora Street and head of Pandora, Rudlin, Camosun and Chambers Streets, together with one hundred and twenty feet in depth south of and facing Rudlin Street between the head of Pandora Street and Camosun Street, together with one hundred and twenty feet in depth north of and facing Pandora Street between the head of Pandora Street and Camosun Street, except the City Water Works property and to widen a portion of Chambers Street at an estimated cost of $214,796; new building $750,000; total cost $964,796; less selling Market Site except the Fire Hall and City Hall Sites at an estimated price of $480,000; net cost, $484,796:

(6.) To purchase the land bounded by Quadra, Blanchard, Burdette and Courtney Streets, estimated cost $150,000; new building $750,000; total cost $900,000; selling Market Site except Fire Hall and City Hall Sites at an estimated price of $480,000; net cost $420,000:

2. To the above shall be given short titles for use upon the ballot namely:

(1.) Present Site:
(2.) The Market Site:
(3.) Douglas Street Site, opposite present City Hall:
(4.) North side of Pandora Site:
(5.) Head of Pandora Site:
(6.) Christ Church Cathedral Site:

3. The form of the Ballot shall be as follows:

CIVIC CENTRE REFERENDUM BY-LAW, 1912

Electors shall express their preference by marking cross opposite site chosen:

Any elector will spoil his ballot if he votes for more than one site:

	MARK HERE
1. Are you in favor of building a new City Hall?	
For the Building	
Against the Building	
2. If for the Building, express your choice of site	
(a) Present Site .... Net estimated cost $805,800 (b) The Market Site; net estimated cost, $1,784,800..... (c) Douglas Street op. City Hall; net estimated cost $1,514,700 .... (d) North side of Pandora Site; net estimated cost, $976,700 .... (e) Head of Pandora Site; net estimated cost, $444,796 (f) Christ Church Cathedral Site; net estimated cost, $420,000	

4. The said ballot paper shall be delivered to only those electors of the Corporation whose names appear upon the list of voters as being qualified to vote upon money by-laws under subsection 2, of Section 75, of the Municipal Clauses Act.

5. The Returning Officer shall be W. W. Northcott, Esquire, and he shall appoint his Deputy Returning Officers and place and places for holding the said election shall be the places fixed for the holding of the annual election for Mayor and Aldermen:

6. Sections 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, of By-law 401, known as the "Referendum By-law," shall apply to this By-law except the section as to the form of the Ballot paper in clause 5 thereof. None of the other sections of the said Referendum By-law shall apply:

7. This By-law may be cited as the "Civic Centre Referendum By-law, 1912."

Passed the Municipal Council the 22nd day of December, 1911.

NOTICE AND DIRECTIONS TO VOTERS:

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the City of Victoria pursuant to the above By-law, that the presence is desired at the W.C.T.U. rooms, 1415 Store Street, for voters in Ward No. 1; the Public Market Building, Cormorant Street, for voters in Ward No. 2; the Garage Building, 931 View Street, for voters in Ward No. 3; the building known as 614 Courtney Street, for voters in Ward No. 4, and the Drill Hall, 431 Menzies Street, for voters in Ward No. 5, in the said Municipality, on Thursday, the 11th day of January, 1912, from 9 a. m. to 7 p.m., of such of the electors as are entitled to vote on a Bylaw for raising money upon the credit of the Municipality, to cast their vote upon the questions in the above By-law set out. The votes will be taken by Ballot and will be conducted in the same manner as an election upon a By-law for raising money upon the credit of the Municipality:

Those in favor of building a new City Hall will mark their cross in the compartment provided opposite the words "for the building"—those against will mark their cross in the compartment opposite the words "against the building":

The elector may in addition mark his cross opposite the particular site which he would prefer:

Any elector will spoil his Ballot if he votes for more than one site:

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this third day of January, 1912.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Returning Officer.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE

The "Sooke Water Referendum, 1911,"
The "Water Works Loan Bylaw, 1912,"
The "School Loan Bylaw, No. 9,"
The "Sewer Loan Bylaw, 1913."
The "Oak Bay Avenue Widening and Expropriation Assessment Bylaw, 1911,"
The "Charitable Institutions Expenditure Bylaw, 1912"
The "Bylaw to Amend Bylaw 392, Being Public Library Bylaw 1902."
The "Parks Expenditure Bylaw, 1912."

I hereby give notice that such of the electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria as are entitled to vote on a bylaw for raising money upon the credit of the municipality, are requested to attend at the polling places here following: viz: The W. C. T. U. Rooms, 1415 Store street for voters in Ward No. 1; the Public Market Building Cormorant street, for voters in Ward No. 2; the Garage Building, No. 931 View street, for voters in Ward No. 3; the building known as 614 Courtney street, for voters in Ward No. 4; and the Drill Hall, No. 431 Menzies street, for voters in Ward No. 5; in the said municipality, on Thursday, 11 day of January, 1912, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m., and to record their votes for or against the passage of the "Sooke Water Referendum, 1911," the "Water Works Loan Bylaw, 1912," the "School Loan Bylaw, No. 9," the "Sewer Loan Bylaw, 1913," the "Oak Bay Avenue Widening and Expropriation Assessment Bylaw, 1911," the "Charitable Institutions Expenditure Bylaw, 1912," the "Bylaw to Amend Bylaw 392, being Public Library Bylaw, 1902," the "Parks Expenditure Bylaw, 1912," copies of which bylaws are published in the Victoria Daily Colonist, and copies whereof are posted up at the polling place in each ward. And take notice that each bylaw must be voted on separately, and that the "Sooke Water Referendum, 1911" and the "Water Works Loan Bylaw, 1912" will not be valid or of any effect unless the vote polled in favor thereof be a majority of the votes polled, and that the six last above mentioned bylaws will not be valid or of any effect unless the vote polled in favor thereof be at least three-fifths of the vote polled.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 30th day of December, 1911.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Returning Officer

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act granting to The Victoria Harbor Railway Company an extension of time within which to commence and continuously and effectually proceed with the construction of its railway, and also an extension of time within which to spend fifteen per cent. of its authorized capital upon the construction of its railway.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 4th day of December, 1911.

ROBERTSON & HEISTERMAN,
Solicitors for the applicants.

"WATER ACT, 1909."

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the Wellington Colliery Company, Limited, holder of Water Licenses Nos. 1919 and 1920, granted by the Water Commissioner for the Victoria Water District, for the diversion of 1,000 cubic feet per second of water from the Puntledge river, a tributary of Courtenay river, has submitted to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council a map or plan of the works by which it intends to divert the said water and conduct it to the place where it shall be used for generating electric power as described in the said licenses.

That the undertaking of the said Wellington Colliery Company, Limited, as set out in the said plans is hereby approved, and the said company is hereby authorized to construct and execute the following works in accordance with the plans and specifications submitted and filed in the office of the Chief Water Commissioner at Victoria, viz.:—

A—An impounding dam near the outlet of Comox Lake.

B—Lowering the bed of Puntledge river and the hereinafter described diversion dam to an increased depth of five feet or less.

C—A diversion dam on Puntledge river about 2,800 feet below the impounding dam above described.

D—The works necessary for the transmission of the power generated under the above licenses on and in the vicinity of lands belonging to the said company.

That the company may exercise its powers within the Comox and Nelson Land Districts.

That no capital be required beyond that already subscribed and paid up.

That the work shall be begun on or before the 1st day of May next and shall be completed and in actual operation on or before the 31st December, 1913.

With the proviso that during the construction of the said works any engineer appointed by the Minister of Lands for that purpose shall have free access to all parts of the works for the purpose of inspecting the same and of ascertaining that the construction thereof is in accordance with the plans and specifications herein referred to, and that the cost of such inspection shall be paid by the company.

Dated this 27th day of November, 1911.

A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,
Deputy Clerk of the Executive Council.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

ELECTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay that I require the presence of the said Electors at the School House, Oak Bay Avenue, on Monday, the eighth day of January, 1912, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing three persons as members of the Board of School Trustees.

Any person being a householder in the School District, and being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, and otherwise qualified by the Public Schools Act to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said School District, is eligible to be elected or to serve as School Trustee.

The Mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows: The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the 13th day of January, 1912, at the School House, Oak Bay Avenue, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m., at which time and place each elector who is duly qualified to vote for Reeve will be entitled to cast his vote for three candidates for the members of the Board of School Trustees, but may only cast one vote for each candidate, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Oak Bay, B. C., the [illegible] day of December, 1911.

(Sgd.) HENRY F. PULLEN,
Returning Officer.

VICTORIA BUILDERS' EXCHANGE

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Victoria Builders' Exchange will be held at 1216 Langley street, at 8 o'clock, Monday, January 15th, all members are requested to attend. [illegible]

Municipal Notice

Election of School Trustees

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said electors in the Court Room at the City Hall, in the aforesaid City on Monday the 8th day of January, 1912, from 12 noon to 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing four (4) persons as members of the Board of Trustees for Victoria City School District.

Any person being a householder in the School District, and being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years and otherwise qualified by the "Public Schools Act" to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said School District is eligible to be elected or to serve as School Trustee.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be open on Thursday, the 11th day of January, 1912, in the W.C.T.U. Building, No. 1415 Store Street, for Voters in Ward No. 1; in the Public Market Building, Cormorant Street, for Voters in Ward No. 2; in the Building No. 931 View Street, for Voters in Ward No. 3; in the Building No. 614 Courtney Street, for Voters in Ward 4; in the Drill Hall, No. 431 Menzies Street, for Voters in Ward No. 5, from 9 o'clock a. m. to 7 p. m., at which time and place each elector who is duly qualified to vote for Mayor, will be entitled to cast his vote for four (4) candidates for members of the Board of School Trustees, but may only cast one vote for any such candidate, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 30th day of December, 1911.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Returning Officer.

Municipal Notice

Municipal Elections 1912

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said electors in the Court Room at the City Hall, in the aforesaid City on Monday the 8th day of January, 1912, from 12 noon to 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor or Alderman.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be open on Thursday, the 11th day of January, 1912, from 9 o'clock a. m. to 7 p. m. in the manner following:

For the Offices of Mayor and Aldermen respectively, in the W. C. T. U. Building, 1415 Store Street, for Voters in Ward No. 1.

For the offices of Mayor and Aldermen, respectively, in the Public Market Building, Cormorant Street, for Voters in Ward No. 2.

For the Offices of Mayor and Aldermen, respectively, in the Building No. 931 View Street, for Voters in Ward No. 3.

For the offices of Mayor and Aldermen, respectively, in the Building No. 614 Courtney Street, for Voters in Ward No. 4.

For the offices of Mayor and Aldermen, respectively, in the Drill Hall, No. 431 Menzies Street, for Voters in Ward No. 5.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as the Mayor of the City of Victoria shall be such persons as are male British Subjects of the full age of Twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner in the Land Registry office of Land or Real Property in the City of Victoria of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of One Thousand Dollars, or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as Municipal Voters.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as Aldermen of the City of Victoria shall be such persons as are male British Subjects of the full age of Twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner in the Land Registry office of Land or Real Property in the City of Victoria of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of Five Hundred Dollars, or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as Municipal Voters.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 30th day of December, 1911.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Returning Officer.

A BY-LAW

To Provide for Increasing the Amount Available from Time to Time for the Maintenance of a Free Public Library;

WHEREAS by the provisions of the Public Library Bylaw 1902, the annual sum which is available for the maintenance of the Public Library is limited to the sum of $5,000:

AND WHEREAS during the year 1911 there has been expended upon the Public Library the sum of $5,684.07, and it is desirable to ratify and confirm an action of the Council in regard to further expenditure upon the Public Library:

NOW, THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. The action of the Municipal Council in expending upon the Public Library the sum of $5,684.07, during the year 1911, is hereby ratified and confirmed:

2. It shall be lawful for the Council by resolution from time to time to appropriate and authorize the issuance of a warrant or warrants to pay and for the Treasurer to pay such sum or sums out of the Municipal Revenue for the then current year not exceeding in any one year one-quarter of one mill upon the dollar, on the assessed value of the land within the City for the purpose of the support and maintenance of the Public Library:

3. Section 4 of Bylaw 392, being the "Public Library Bylaw 1902" is hereby repealed:

4. This Bylaw for all purposes may be cited as the "Bylaw to Amend Bylaw 392, being Public Library Bylaw 1902."

Passed the Municipal Council on the 22nd day of December, 1911.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the following places, namely:

In Ward 1 at the W. C. T. U. Rooms, 1415 Store Street.

In Ward 2 at the Public Market Building, Cormorant Street.

In Ward 3 at the Garage Building, south side View Street, and known as No. 931.

In Ward 4 at Mr. Cusack's old printing office, known as No. 614 Courtney Street.

In Ward 5 at the Drill Hall, Menzies Street.

On Thursday the 11th day of January, 1912, that the polls will be kept open between the hours of 9 a.m. and 7 p.m., and that William Walter Northcott has been appointed Returning Officer of the said vote.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
Victoria, B. C., C.M.C.
Dec. 30th, 1911.

A BY-LAW

To Provide for Limiting the Amount to be Spent from Year to Year Upon Parks Within the City:

WHEREAS it is desirable to limit the amount which from year to year may be spent upon the parks, including the cemetery and agricultural grounds, to such sum as will provide for a just ratio to be maintained between the expenditure upon the same and the general expenditure of the City and which amount may be increased from year to year in acordance with the assessed value of the City:

NOW THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Council by resolution, from time to time to appropriate and authorize the issuance of a warrant or warrants to pay and for the Treasurer to pay such sums out of the municipal revenue for the then current year, not exceeding in any one year, one mill upon the dollar of the assessed value of the land within the City for all purposes to which the City shall or may contribute in respect of all parks, cemetery and agricultural grounds.

2. This Bylaw may be cited as the "Parks Expenditure Bylaw, 1912."

Passed the Municipal Council the 22nd day of December, 1911.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the following places, namely:

In Ward 1 at the W. C. T. U. Rooms, 1415 Store Street.

In Ward 2 at the Public Market Building, Cormorant Street.

In Ward 3 at the Garage Building, south side View Street, and known as No. 931.

In Ward 4 at Mr. Cusack's old printing office, known as No. 614 Courtney Street.

In Ward 5 at the Drill Hall, Menzies Street.

On Thursday the 11th day of January, 1912, that the polls will be kept open between the hours of 9 a.m. and 7 p.m., and that William Walter Northcott has been appointed Returning Officer of the said vote.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
Victoria, B. C., C.M.C.
Dec. 30th 1911.

A BY-LAW

To Provide for Limiting the Amount to be Spent from Year to Year upon the Charities and Charitable Institutions Within the City.

WHEREAS, it is desirable to limit the amount which from year to year will provide for a just ratio to be maintained between the expenditure upon charity and charitable institutions to which the city contributes and the general expenditure of the city, which amount may be increased from year to year in accordance with the assessed value of the city.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Council by resolution from time to time to appropriate and authorize the issuance of a warrant or warrants to pay and for the Treasurer to pay such sums out of the municipal revenue for the then current year, not exceeding in any one year three-quarters of one mill upon the dollar, of the assessed value of the land within the city for all purposes of charity and the maintenance of charitable institutions to which the city shall or may contribute.

2. This bylaw may be cited as the "Charitable Institutions Expenditure Bylaw, 1912."

Passed the Municipal Council the 22nd day of December, 1911.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the following places, namely:

In Ward 1 at the W. C. T. U. Rooms, 1415 Store Street.

In Ward 2 at the Public Market Building, Cormorant Street.

In Ward 3 at the Garage Building, south side View Street, and known as No. 931.

In Ward 4 at Mr. Cusack's old printing office, known as No. 614 Courtney Street.

In Ward 5 at the Drill Hall, Menzies Street.

On Thursday the 11th day of January, 1912, that the polls will be kept open between the hours of 9 a.m. and 7 p.m., and that William Walter Northcott has been appointed Returning Officer of the said vote.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
Victoria, B. C., C.M.C.
Dec. 30th, 1911.

A BY-LAW

To Ratify a Contract Entered Into Between the Water Commissioner with the Approval of the Municipal Council and the Westholme Lumber Company, Limited.

WHEREAS, by bylaw number 814 of the Bylaws of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, intituled "City of Victoria, B. C., Waterworks Loan Bylaw, 1911," it is provided by the third section thereof that:

"The said Water Commissioner shall be authorized and required to enter into an agreement or agreements with a contractor or contractors for the doing of the said work of conservation and of conveying the said waters, or such parts thereof as may be deemed proper, which said agreement or agreements shall be subject to the approval of the Council, and also subject to the approval of the electors entitled to vote upon bylaws by virtue of Subsection 2 of Section 75 of the Municipal Clauses Act, and any such contracts or agreements so negotiated shall be of no force and effect until after the same shall have been approved of by a majority vote of such electors, and the Council shall enter upon no work of conservation or conveying without such vote of the electors."

AND, WHEREAS, the said Water Commissioner has, under the powers delegated by the said bylaw, entered into a contract with the Westholme Lumber Company for the doing of the said work of conservation and the conveying of the said waters so as to supply sixteen million gallons per day of water from Sooke Lake into the city of Victoria and join the same to the system already owned and operated by the city of Victoria, for a sum, which, upon the estimate of quantity made by Wynn Meredith, Esquire, consulting engineer for the city of Victoria, will amount to $1,169,720.00.

AND, WHEREAS, the Municipal Council has approved of the said agreement or contract.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the city of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. The said contract shall on the 11th day of January, 1912, be submitted for the approval, by majority vote, of the electors entitled to vote upon bylaws by virtue of subsection 2 of section 75 of the Municipal Clauses Act.

2. If a majority vote is recorded in favor of the said agreement or contract, and the same is thereby approved by the said electors, the said contract shall be in full force and effect and binding upon the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

3. The form of ballot shall be as follows:

SOOKE WATER SUPPLY.

Contract submitted for the approval of the electors as entered into between the Water Commissioner and the Westholme Lumber Company for the complete installation of water supply from Sooke Lake at a price which on the estimate of quantities of Wynn Meredith, Esq., consulting engineer for the city equals $1,169,720.00.

For the Contract ....
Against the Contract..................

4. The said ballot paper shall be delivered only to those electors of the Corporation whose names appear upon the list of voters as being qualified to vote upon money bylaws under subsection 2, of section 75, of the Municipal Clauses Act.

5. The returning officer shall be W. W. Northcott, Esquire, and he shall appoint his deputy returning officers and place and places for holding the said election shall be the places fixed for the holding of the annual election for Mayor and Aldermen.

6. This bylaw shall be published in the same manner and for the same length of time as money bylaws are required to be published.

7. Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, of Bylaw Number 401, known as the "Referendum Bylaw," shall apply to this bylaw except the section as to the form of the ballot paper in clause 5 thereof. None of the other sections of the Referendum Bylaw shall apply.

8. This bylaw may be cited as the "Sooke Water Referendum Bylaw, 1911."

Passed the Municipal Council the 22nd day of December, 1911.

A BY-LAW

To Raise the Sum of $275,000 for School Purposes:

WHEREAS the Board of School Trustees of Victoria has caused to be prepared a detailed estimate of the sums required to meet extraordinary expenses for the new High School, amounting to the sum of $275,000.

AND WHEREAS the same has been considered by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria and the said Council has finally disapproved of any of the said sums;

AND WHEREAS the said Council has notified the said Board of School Trustees of their disapproval as aforesaid, and a written request has been received by the Mayor of the City of Victoria from the Secretary of the said Board asking the City Council to submit for the consent of the electors in the manner prescribed by Section 75 of the Municipal Clauses Act, a Bylaw authorizing the proposed expenditure and the raising of the moneys required to comprise the sum upon the credit of the Municipality;

AND WHEREAS the whole rateable land and improvements or real property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, according to the last revised assessment roll for the year 1911 was $60,007,985:

AND WHEREAS the total amount required to be raised annually by rate for the paying of the debt which will be created hereunder, and the interest thereon, and for creating an annual sinking fund for the payment off of the said debt within twenty-five years, according to law, is $17,603.30;

AND WHEREAS this Bylaw may not be altered or repealed except with the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council;

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. The estimate of extraordinary expenditure made by the Board of School Trustees of Victoria is as follows:

Building	$285,500.00
Electrical Work	18,000.00
Heating and Ventilating ..	45,518.00
Plumbing	11,154.00
Architect's Fees	16,008.00
Clerk of the Works	3,000.00
	$379,180.00
Less amount to the credit of Board in High School portion No. 1 School Bylaw 1910	$120,938.00
Net amount required	$258,242.00
Allowance for discount, cost of election, printing debentures, etc	16,758.00
Total amount of Bylaw ..	$275,000.00

is hereby approved.

2. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole, the sum of $275,000, currency or sterling money, at the rate of 4.86 2-3rds dollars to the one pound sterling, and to cause all such sums raised or received to be paid in to the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purposes and with the object hereinbefore recited:

3. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of $275,000, either in currency or sterling, money (at the rate aforesaid), each of said debentures being of the amount of $1,000, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof:

It shall be lawful for the said Mayor in his discretion to alternately cause each of the said debentures to be made, executed and issued for an amount of £100 sterling, and one if necessary for a less sum in sterling money to complete the authorized issue.

4. The said debentures shall bear date of the day after the final passing of this Bylaw, and shall be made payable in twenty-five years from the said date, at such place either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain, or the United States of America, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest and the signatures of the interest coupons may be either written, printed, lithographed or engraved:

5. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly on the 21st day of January and the 21st day of July, at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain, or the United States of America, as may be expressed in the debenture and coupon:

6. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause the said debentures and interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain, or the United States of America, as may be desired:

7. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Corporation to dispose of the said debentures at a rate below par, and to authorize the Treasurer to pay out of the sums so raised by the sale of the said debentures all expenses connected with the preparation and engraving or lithographing of the debentures and coupons, or any discount of commission or other charges incidental to the sale of the said debentures:

8. If deemed advisable by the Mayor there shall, in the said debentures, be reserved to the Corporation the right, upon any future consolidation of the debenture indebtedness of the city, to substitute debentures of such consolidation secured upon the credit of the city generally. Such consolidation debentures shall contain the like covenants, conditions and restrictions as are contained in the debenture issued in pursuance of this Bylaw, and in each debenture issued hereunder a clause conditioned for such substitution may be inserted:

9. For the purpose of raising annually the required sum for the repayment of the interest on the said debentures during their currency, there shall be raised annually the sum of $11,000, and for the purpose of creating the sinking fund aforesaid for the payment off of the debt at maturity there shall be raised annually the sum of $6,603.30, and both said sums shall be raised annually by a rate sufficient therefor on all rateable land and improvements or real property in the City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them:

10. This Bylaw shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided for in the Municipal Clauses Act, and shall take effect on the day after the final passing thereof:

11. This Bylaw may be cited as the "School Loan Bylaw No. 9."

Passed the Municipal Council the 22nd day of December, 1911.

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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
Victoria, B. C., C.M.C.
Dec. 30th, 1911.

A BY-LAW

To assess, levy and collect the cost of the work of Local Improvement under By-Law No. 640 and to raise upon debenture loan the necessary monies to repay the temporary loan made in anticipation of this assessment.

WHEREAS the Council by the "Oak Bay Avenue Widening and Expropriation By-law, 1909" directed certain works or improvements, viz:—To widen Oak Bay Avenue on the North side from the westerly line of Lot 3, Block 1, Fernwood, to Jubilee Avenue and on the south side from Rockland Avenue to McGregor Avenue and to expropriate certain real property for the purposes of such widening and to construct permanent sidewalks on the south side from Verrinder Avenue to Foul Bay Road and on the north side from the western boundary of Lot 3, Block 1, Fernwood, to Foul Bay Road and to grade, tar macadamize and drain Oak Bay Avenue from Fort Street to Foul Bay road, and to remove and reinstate poles and to construct branch sewer and drain connections from the main to the street line of each lot or

land as a work of local improvement.

AND WHEREAS the City Engineer and City Assessor on the 5th day of July, 1909, and 11th day of October, 1909, made four joint reports and thereby determined the proper life of the work or improvement, and conjointly ascertained and determined the proportion in which the assessment for the cost, as then estimated of the said work or improvement would have to be made on the real property and portions of real property benefited and ascertained, determined and showed what real property is immediately benefited by the said work or improvement.

AND WHEREAS by supplementary report of the City Engineer and City Assessor made on the 24th day of November, 1911, the cost of the said work or improvement as actually carried out, and the proportions in which the assessment for the same, or of such proportion thereof as is not contributed by the Council, should be made, and the real property immediately benefited by the work or improvement is shown ascertained and determined.

AND WHEREAS the cost of the work or improvement is shown by the last recited report to be $55,425.11 and the amount to be assessed against the owners of the real property benefited is shown to be $37,172.06 and the amount the Council proposes to contribute to the cost of the work is $18,253.05.

AND WHEREAS the said supplemental report has been adopted by the Council.

AND WHEREAS in pursuance of said By-law No. 640 and in order to defray the cost during construction, the Council raised from the Bank of British North America on temporary loan $55,425.11 of the estimated cost, and it is intended to repay the sum so raised and advanced out of the proceeds of the debenture loan to be raised hereunder.

AND WHEREAS the Council by resolution, affirmed that the said work of local improvement benefits the Municipality at large, and that it would be inequitable to raise the whole cost of such improvement by special assessments upon the persons otherwise assessable therefor, and proposes to contribute the said amount of $18,253.05 out of the revenue of the Municipality, being approximately one-third of the total cost.

AND WHEREAS the Council has decided to distribute the payment of the cost of said work, proposed to be assessed hereunder over a period of ten years and to borrow the moneys necessary to defray such cost upon the special rates levied hereunder upon the lands and improvements benefited upon the guarantee of the Corporation at large.

AND WHEREAS the total frontage upon the said work of local improvement of the real property and portions of real property immediately benefited is 5674 feet and 7 inches and the proportion of the cost chargeable to the property benefited is as aforesaid $37,172.06.

AND WHEREAS the said amount which the Council proposes to contribute cannot be so contributed as aforesaid, without submitting the By-law to the Electors entitled to vote upon money By-laws.

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:—

1. That the real property immediately benefited by the said work of local improvement shall be that which is particularly mentioned in the said report and which is set forth and described in the Schedule following:—

2. That the shares and proportions in which the said sum of $37,172.06 together with the amount necessary to form a sinking fund and interest shall be assessed on the various portions of real property benefited in manner and to the amounts set forth in the 7th and 8th columns of the Schedule to the next preceding section of this By-law.

And the said real property and portions of real property set forth and described in the Schedule in Section 1 of this By-law contained, are hereby assessed accordingly with the payment of the amounts set in the 7th and 8th columns of the said schedule opposite each said portion of real property.

3. The amount of the special rate assessed as aforesaid against each lot or part of lot respectively shall be divided into ten equal parts as by the 7th column of the Schedule in Section 1 hereof, and one such part will be assessed, levied and collected in the first year and in each subsequent year for nine years after the final passing of this By-law during the ten years which the debentures hereinafter mentioned have to run and shall be payable on the dates hereafter named.

4. That it shall be lawful for the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow on the security of the special rates hereby imposed and on the credit and guarantee of the Corporation at large, by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons or body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same, a sum not exceeding in the whole the sum of $55,425.11.

5. The Corporation shall contribute the sum of $18,253.05 towards the cost of the said work.

6. That it shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to cause any number of debentures to be called "Local Improvement Debentures," to be made for such sums of money, not, however, exceeding the sum of $55,425.11 and each of said debentures being of the amount of not less than $1,000 except in the case of one of such debentures, which may be for a lesser amount if deemed requisite by the said Mayor, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof. It shall also be lawful for the said Mayor, in his discretion, alternatively to cause the said debentures to be made, executed and issued for an amount of £100 sterling, and one, if necessary, for a less sum in sterling money to complete the authorized issue.

7. All of the said debentures shall bear date as of the day after the final passing of this By-law, and shall be made payable in 10 years from the date of the issue of the same, at such places either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain, or the United States of America, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signatures of the Mayor and the Clerk of the Corporation, respectively, or either of them, to the coupons may be affixed by printed, stamped, or lithographed facsimile.

8. All of the said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be paid half-yearly on the 21st days of January and July in each year, at such places, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain, or the United States of America, as may be designated thereon.

9. It shall be lawful for the Mayor and Council of the said Corporation to dispose of the said debentures at a rate below par and to authorize the Treasurer to pay out of the sum so raised by the sale of the said debentures all expenses connected with the preparation and printing of the debentures and coupons, or any discount or commission or other charges, incidental to the sale of the said debentures.

10. The amount so assessed and levied against such lots or parts of lots as aforesaid for each year shall be paid, as to the first year's payment on or before the 31st day of May, 1912, and as to such subsequent payments, on or before the 31st day of May in each year during which the said debentures have to run, and in default thereof shall bear interest from and after such dates respectively at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum until paid, and may be recovered together with all costs in that behalf forthwith after default by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the person liable for such debt, or by the sale of the whole or any part of the real property so charged, but in the event of the sale of any real property, or any part thereof, ten days' notice thereof, published in one newspaper circulating in the Municipality shall be given.

11. If the owner of any portion of the said property hereby assessed shall desire to commute the special assessment imposed by this By-law, he or she can do so by paying the Treasurer of the Corporation, on or before the 15th day of February, 1912, the amount set opposite the real property mentioned in the 6th column of the Schedule in Section 1 of this By-law contained.

12. For the purpose of providing annually the required sum for the payment of the interest on so many of the said debentures during their currency as represents the proportion of the cost of the work contributed by the City there shall be set aside annually the sum of $730.12 and for the purpose of creating the sinking fund aforesaid for the payment of the debt at maturity there shall be set aside annually the sum of $1,521.08.

13. That the Corporation of the City of Victoria do guarantee the moneys and interest thereon to be raised under the authority of this By-law, and the Council, as between the City and the various persons assessed hereunder, and so as in no way to interfere with or prejudice the assessment and special rate hereby imposed or the charge hereby created on the lands and portions of land, will out of the current year's revenue pay to any person or corporation from whom they may borrow the money, upon the security of the debentures hereby authorized, or to the several respective holders of the said debentures the several respective annual payments as they may from time to time fall due.

14. The Corporation will indemnify and at all times hereafter keep the persons hereby assessed and charged indemnified from and against the payment of the City's share of the cost of the said work otherwise than as general taxpayers.

15. So much of the monies to be raised by the sale of the debentures herein authorized, as is sufficient to discharge the said indebtedness, shall forthwith, after receipt of the same be paid to the Bank of British North America in discharge of the monies so raised and advanced as aforesaid in pursuance of the said By-law No. 640.

16. The debentures to be issued hereunder are subject to consolidation with other debentures to be issued under other Local Improvement Assessment By-laws which debentures will have the same length of term to run, carrying the same rate of interest and be payable at the same times and places as the debentures to be issued hereunder.

17. This By-law shall be submitted to a vote of the Electors of the City of Victoria before coming into force, and may be cited as the "Oak Bay Avenue Widening and Expropriation Assessment By-law, 1911."

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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
Victoria, B. C., C.M.C.
Dec. 30th, 1911.

Oak Bay Avenue, from Fort Street to Foul Bay Road. Expropriation of Property. Construction of permanent sidewalks, grading, draining and tar macadamizing roadway. Construction of sewer laterals

NAME OF OWNER.	Sub-division.	Lot.	Block.	Section.	Feet Front.	Rate Per Foot Front	General Improvements.	Sewer Connections.	Total.	Ten Years' Annual Paym't.	Total Ten Years' Annual Paym't.
McDonald, John T.	1	& 12-15	Park	74	165.	$7.10	$1,171.50		$1,171.50	$144.50	$1,445.00
Gowen, Margaret and C. N.		22	K	74	50.	7.10	355.00		355.00	43.80	438.00
Gowen, Margaret and C. N.		21	K	74	50.	7.10	355.00		355.00	43.80	438.00
McGregor, Peter C.		1	I & J	74	55.4	7.10	392.90		392.90	48.45	484.50
Mess, Bernard C.		2	I & J	74	55.4	7.10	392.90	21.29	414.19	51.10	511.00
Agnew, Andrew		3	I & J	74	55.5	7.10	393.50		393.50	48.55	485.50
Winterburn, William G.		4	I & J	74	55.6	7.10	394.10		394.10	48.60	486.00
Winterburn, William G.		W.Pt 5	I & J	74	27.8	7.10	196.40		196.40	24.20	242.00
Hand, Robert		E.Pt. 5	I & J	74	27.8	7.10	196.40		196.40	24.20	242.00
Hand, Robert		6	I & J	74	58.4	7.10	414.20		414.20	51.10	511.00
Riley, Hon. George		7	H	74	66.	7.10	468.60		468.60	57.80	578.00
Riley, Hon. George		6	H	74	65.	7.10	426.00		461.50	56.90	569.00
Challoner, Wm. L.		5	H	74	60.	7.10	426.00		426.00	52.55	525.50
Challoner, Wm. L.		4	H	74	60.	7.10	426.00		426.00	52.55	525.50
Challoner, Wm. L.		3	H	74	60.	7.10	426.00		426.00	52.55	525.50
Bone, Mary Ann		2	H	74	60.	7.10	426.00		426.00	52.55	525.50
Bone, Mary Ann		1	H	74	60.	7.10	426.00		426.00	52.55	525.50
Wood, Thomas	2	1	1	74	64.8	6.13	396.50		396.50	48.90	489.00
Wood, Thomas	1	1	1	74	64.8	6.13	396.50		396.50	48.90	489.00
Walsh, Major John	1	2 & 3	1	74	47.	6.13	288.10		288.10	35.55	355.50
Walsh, Major John	2	2 & 3	1	74	47.	6.13	288.10		288.10	35.55	355.50
Cox, Salena	3	2 & 3	1	74	47.	6.13	288.10		288.10	35.55	355.50
Cox, Salena	4	2 & 3	1	74	47.	6.13	288.10		288.10	35.55	355.50
Criddle, Amy F.	Pt.A	4	1	74	113.9	6.13	697.30		697.30	86.00	860.00
Mitchell, Geo. F. B. and Sturgess L.		pt. 1	2	74	113.9	6.13	697.30		697.30	86.00	860.00
De Carteret, Eleanor		2	2	74	90.	6.13	551.70		551.70	68.95	680.50
Calder, Annie		3	2	74	90.	6.13	551.70	21.29	572.99	70.65	706.50
Cleveland, Eva P.		4	2	74	113.9	6.13	697.30		697.30	86.00	860.00
Goldberg, Joseph		1	3	74	60.	6.13	367.80	21.29	389.09	48.00	480.00
Hall, John		2	3	74	60.	6.13	367.80	21.29	389.09	48.00	480.00
Leason, Dora		13	3	74	60.	6.13	367.80		367.80	45.35	453.50
Leason, Edward E.		14	3	74	60.	6.13	367.80	21.29	389.00	48.00	480.00
Hardwick, Margaret Ellen		25	3	74	60.	6.13	367.80	21.29	389.09	48.00	480.00
Jones, Simeon		26	3	74	60.	6.13	367.80		367.80	45.35	453.50
Anderson, E. H.		37	3	74	60.	6.13	367.80	21.29	389.09	48.00	480.00
Anderson, E. H.		38	3	74	60.	6.13	367.80	21.29	389.09	48.00	480.00
Wise, Ernest S.		1	5	74	60.	6.13	367.80		367.80	45.35	453.50
Wise, Ernest S.		2	5	74	60.	6.13	367.80	21.29	389.09	48.00	480.00
Cameron, J. O.		24	5	74	60.	6.13	367.80	21.29	389.09	48.00	480.00
Cameron, J. O.		23	5	74	60.	6.13	367.80	21.29	389.09	48.00	480.00
Gravlin, Elizabeth		26	5	74	60.	6.13	367.80		367.80	45.35	453.50
Gravlin, H. Thomas		25	5	74	60.	6.13	367.80	21.29	389.09	48.00	480.00
Wilson, Alex.		48	5	74	60.	6.13	367.80	21.29	389.09	48.00	480.00
Taylor, J. G. (Est.)		47	5	74	60.	6.13	367.80		367.80	45.35	453.50
Tait, Alex. G.		49	5	74	60.	6.13	367.80		367.80	45.35	453.50
Pemberton, F. B.		W.Pt. 50	5	74	50.	6.13	306.50		306.50	37.80	378.00
McDonald, Neil		E.Pt. 50	5	74	30.9	6.13	188.45		188.45	23.25	232.50
McLaughlin, Hanna E.		11	1	7-9 Fernwood	57.3	6.13	350.90	21.29	372.19	45.95	459.00
McLaughlin, Hanna E.		12	1	7-9 Fernwood	57.3	6.13	350.90	21.29	372.19	45.90	459.00
Lindley, Maggie		13	1	7-9 Fernwood	57.3	6.13	350.90	21.29	372.19	45.90	459.00
Pemberton, F. B.		14	1	7-9 Fernwood	57.3	6.13	350.90		350.90	43.25	432.50
Alliott, Elizabeth		11	2	7-9 Fernwood	56.6	6.13	346.35		346.35	42.70	427.00
Walkinson, Alfred J.		12	2	7-9 Fernwood	56.6	6.13	346.35		346.45	42.70	427.00
Walkinson, Alfred J.		13	2	7-9 Fernwood	56.6	6.13	346.35	21.29	367.64	45.35	453.50
Mackintosh, George W.		14	2	7-9 Fernwood	56.6	6.13	346.35		346.35	42.70	427.00
Market, Joseph		11	3	7-9 Fernwood	56.6	6.13	346.35		346.35	42.70	427.00
Market, Joseph		12	3	7-9 Fernwood	56.6	6.13	346.35		346.35	42.70	427.00
Nobbs, Francis John		e. pt. 13	3	7-9 Fernwood	33.9	6.13	206.90		206.90	25.50	255.00
Noller, William		w. pt. 13	3	7-9 Fernwood	33.9	6.13	206.90	21.29	228.19	28.15	281.50
Morry, Henry W.		14	3	7-9 Fernwood	67.6	6.13	413.75		413.75	51.05	510.50
Dobson, Nathaniel W.			Part 7	Fernwood	134.	6.13	821.40	42.58	863.98	106.55	1,065.50
Stoddart, Sarah A.		1	6	Fernwood	44.	6.13	269.70		269.70	33.25	332.50
Stoddart, Sarah A.		2	6	Fernwood	44.	6.13	269.70		269.70	33.25	332.50
Stoddart, Sarah A.		3	6	Fernwood	44.	6.13	269.70		269.70	33.25	332.50
Darling, John C. and Lena		4	6	Fernwood	44.	6.13	269.70		269.70	33.25	332.50
Slater, Thomas H.		5	6	Fernwood	44.	6.13	269.70	21.29	290.99	36.00	360.00
Rannard, Charles F.		6	6	Fernwood	44.	6.13	269.70	21.29	290.99	36.00	360.00
Clark, James S.		75	4-5-14-15	Fernwood	135.	6.13	827.55		827.55	102.05	1,020.50
Phipps, Jessie M.		e. pt. 52-3	15	Fernwood	46.3	6.13	283.50	?	283.50	34.95	349.50
Phipps, Jessie M.		w. pt. 52-3	15	Fernwood	46.3	6.13	283.50	?	283.50	34.95	349.30
De Carteret, Eleanor		w. pt. 53	15	Fernwood	42.6	6.13	260.50		260.50	32.15	321.50
Rich, Mrs. T. M.		34	15	Fernwood	135.	6.13	827.55		827.55	102.05	1,020.50
Walker, Walter		16	15	Fernwood	135.	6.13	827.55	21.29	848.84	104.70	1,047.00
Wollaston, Alice M.		22	2 and 3	Fernwood	135.	6.13	827.55		827.55	102.05	1,020.50
Elliot, Victor A. G.		21	"	Fernwood	135.	6.13	827.55		827.55	102.05	1,020.50
Smith, Edgar and George F.		20	"	Fernwood	135.	7.10	958.50		958.50	118.20	1,182.00
Nivin, Fred C.		19	"	Fernwood	135.	7.10	958.50		[illegible]	118.20	1,182.00
Leiser, Max and Campbell A.		[illegible]	"	Fernwood	120.	7.10	852.00	21.29	873.29	107.70	1,077.00
Leiser, Max and Campbell A.		27	1	Fernwood	50.	7.10	355.00	[illegible]	376.29	46.40	464.00
Leiser, Max and Campbell A.		28	"	Fernwood	50.	7.10	355.00	21.29	[illegible]	46.40	464.00
Leiser, Max and Campbell A.		29	"	Fernwood	50.	7.10	355.00	[illegible]	376.29	46.40	464.00
Smith, Susan A. S.		30	"	Fernwood	50.	7.10	355.00	21.29	[illegible]	46.40	464.00
Leiser, Max		31	"	Fernwood	50.	7.10	355.00	21.29	376.29	46.40	464.00
MacDonald, J. T.		pt. 1	"	Fernwood	40.	7.10	284.00		284.00	35.05	350.50
Gore, T. S.		pt. 1	"	Fernwood	113.	7.10	802.30		802.30	98.95	989.50
					5674.7		$[illegible]	$617.61	$37,172.06	$4,586.70	$45,867.00
Amount payable by the city									$18,253.05		
Total									$55,425.11		

A BY-LAW

To Raise $450,000 for Sewer and Drain Purposes.

WHEREAS, it is necessary to raise the sum of four hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($450,000) for the purpose of extending the present sewer system, the construction of new sewers, and the construction of surface drains in various parts of the city of Victoria and surrounding municipalities:

AND, WHEREAS, the whole rateable land and improvements or real property of the said Corporation of the city of Victoria, according to the last revised assessment roll for the year 1911, was $60,007,985;

AND, WHEREAS, the total amount to be raised annually by rate for paying the debt which will be created hereunder, and the interest thereon, and for creating the annual sinking fund for the payment off of the said debt within fifty years, according to law is twenty thousand nine hundred and forty-seven dollars and fifty cents ($20,947.50):

AND, WHEREAS, this bylaw may not be altered or repealed except with the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor in-Council;

THEREFORE, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the city of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of four hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($450,000) gross, currency or sterling money, at the rate of 4.86 2-3rds dollars to the one pound sterling, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purposes and with the object hereinbefore recited:

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of four four hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($450,000) either in currency or sterling money, at the rate aforesaid, each of said debentures being of the amount of $1,000, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof;

It shall be lawful for the said Mayor in his discretion to alternately cause each of the said debentures to be made, executed and issued for an amount of £100, sterling, and one, if necessary, for a less sum in sterling money to complete the authorized issue;

3. The said debentures shall bear date the 21st day of January, 1912, and shall be made payable in fifty years from said date, at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signature of the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed, lithographed or engraved;

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly on the 21st day of January and the 21st day of July, at such place in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America as may be expressed in the debenture and coupon;

5. It shall be lawful for the said mayor to cause the said debentures and interest coupons, either or both to be made payable at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America as may be desired;

6. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Corporation to dispose of the said debentures at a rate below par and to authorize the Treasurer to pay out of the sums so raised by the sale of the said debentures all expenses connected with the preparation and engraving or lithographing of the debentures and coupons, or any discount or commission or other charges incidental to the sale of the said debentures;

7. If deemed advisable by the Mayor, there shall in the said debentures, be reserved to the Corporation the right upon any future consolidation of the debenture indebtedness to the city to substitute debentures of such consolidation secured upon the credit of the city generally. Such consolidated debentures shall contain the covenants, conditions and restrictions as are contained in the debentures issued in pursuance of this bylaw, and in each debenture issued hereunder a clause conditional for such substitution may be inserted;

8. For the purpose of raising annually the required sum for the payment of the interest on the said debentures during their currency, there shall be raised annually the sum of eighteen thousand dollars ($18,000) and for the payment off of the debt at maturity there shall be raised annually the sum of two thousand nine hundred and forty-seven dollars and fifty cents ($2,947.50) and both said sums shall be raised annually by a rate sufficient therefor on all rateable land and improvements or real property in the city of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them;

9. This bylaw shall before the final passing thereof receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided for in the Municipal Clauses Act, and shall take effect on the day after the final passing thereof;

10. The agreement set out in the schedule of this bylaw made between the City of Victoria and the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay shall be ratified and approved and shall be signed by the Mayor of the city and sealed with the Corporation seal;

11. This bylaw may be cited as the "Sewer Loan Bylaw, 1912";

Passed the Municipal Council on the 22nd day of December, 1911.

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT made this day of December in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, between, The Corporation of the District of Oak Bay, hereinafter called "the Corporation," of the first part, and The Corporation of the City of Victoria, hereinafter called "the City," of the second part.

WHEREAS the city is contemplating a large addition to its sewerage system and a portion thereof is situated within the limits of the Corporation and the outlet thereof runs out beyond Mary Todd Island:

AND WHEREAS the extension of the said sewer, subject to the right of the users thereof, will be of benefit to the said Corporation:

AND WHEREAS the Provincial Board of Health under the provisions of Section 24 of the Health Act has approved of the plans and specifications of the City:

AND WHEREAS the Corporation and the City have so agreed:

NOW THEREFORE THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH that in consideration of the promises and of the mutual covenants and agreements herein contained, the Corporation and the City hereby mutually covenant, promise and agree as follows, that is to say:

1. The City will construct, operate and maintain a sewerage system of the size and grades and on the route and location, and in strict accordance with the specifications as shown upon the plans and specifications filed in the office of the Provincial Board of Health and approved by them, and which sewerage system when constructed, they will allow the use to the Corporation for all sewerage services for which the Corporation may see fit to drain therein.

The cost of all connections with the said sewer which the Corporation desires to make to be at the sole expense of the Corporation.

2. The City covenants to maintain the said sewer from year to year in complete and efficient repair.

3. The Corporation covenants to pay to the City when the said sewer is constructed, the sum of $35,000 (Thirty-five thousand dollars), being approximately one-third of the cost thereof, including all costs of right of way, and thereafter from year to year the Corporation will pay to the City one-third of the amount spent by the City for repairs and maintenance of that portion of the said sewer within the territory limits of the Corporation and the extension thereof to the outlet near Mary Todd Island; and the same shall be paid by the Corporation to the City within sixty (60) days after demand therefor from year to year.

In so far as the Corporation shall have power to give the City, the City shall have the right to enter upon the lands of the Corporation for the purpose of construction and for the purpose of maintenance and repair of the said sewer from time to time.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Corporate seal of the Corporation was hereunto affixed under authority by Bylay No. .... of the By-laws of the Corporation, attested by the hand of the Reeve thereof, and the Seal of the City was hereunto affixed under authority of By-law No. .... of the By-laws of the Corporation, attested by the hand of the Mayor thereof.

Sealed with the seal of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay in the presence of:

Sealed with the seal of the Corporation of the City of Victoria in the presence of:

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the following places, namely:

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In Ward 2 at the Public Market Building, Cormorant Street.

In Ward 3 at the Garage Building, south side View Street, and known as No. 931.

In Ward 4 at Mr. Cusack's old printing office, known as No. 614 Courtney Street.

In Ward 5 at the Drill Hall, Menzies Street.

On Thursday the 11th day of January, 1912, that the polls will be kept open between the hours of 9 a.m. and 7 p.m., and that William Walter Northcott has been appointed Returning Officer of the said vote.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
Victoria, B. C., C.M.C.
Dec. 30th, 1911.

A BY-LAW

To Enable the Corporation to borrow the Sum of $200,000 for the Extension of the Water Works System in the City of Victoria:

WHEREAS the rapid growth of the City makes it imperative that immediate extensions should be made to the Water Works system in order that the inhabitants of the City may be supplied with water:

AND WHEREAS it is estimated that it will cost $200,000 to make the extensions which will be necessary during the year 1912:

AND WHEREAS the said sum is in excess of the sum that is available out of the current revenue, and it is necessary that the funds therefor should be raised by loan:

AND WHEREAS, by the "Water By-Law, 1909," No. 603, of the Bylaws of the said Corporation, a frontage tax is assessed and charged upon the owners of lots or parts of lots in the City of Victoria, in, through or past which a water main pipe of four inches in diameter, or over shall run, and certain rates, rentals and charges are, by the said Bylaw, fixed and levied and made payable for the supply of water within and without the City:

AND WHEREAS, the following sums have heretofore been specially charged upon water rates and charges:

1906, under Bylaw No. 491 $17,000.00, repayable in 10 years:

1907, under Bylaw No. 507, $8,000.00, repayable in ten years:

1907, under Bylaw No. 524, $5,000.00, repayable in ten years:

1909, under Bylaw No. 615, $125,000.0 , repayable in 50 years:

1911, under Bylaw No. 815, $150,000.00, repayable in 50 years:

1911, under Bylaw No. 814, $150,000.00, repayable in 50 years:

Interest on all above loans at 4 per cent. The total of annual interest and sinking fund being $130,137.50, no part of which is in arrears:

AND WHEREAS, the estimated value of the water works system and property and waters is $1,555,569.11 (One million five hundred and fifty-five thousand five hundred and sixty-nine Dollars):

AND WHEREAS, the estimated general revenue for the year 1911 is the sum of $175,000 (One hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars):

AND WHEREAS, the Corporation proposes to issue the debentures hereinafter mentioned for the said sum upon the security of the water works system and property and the taxes and rates, rentals and charges and general revenue of the water works system and waters of the Corporation.

AND WHEREAS, the Corporation propose to guarantee the payment of the monies borrowed under the authority of this Bylaw and the interest thereon:

AND WHEREAS, the whole rateable land and improvements or real property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria according to the last revised Assessment Roll for the year 1911 was Sixty million and seven thousand nine hundred and eighty-five dollars ($60,007,985):

THEREFORE, the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of debentures hereinbefore mentioned, from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of Two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000) in currency, or sterling money aat the rate of $4.86 2-3rds to the one pound sterling, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purposes and with the object hereinbefore cited:

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor and Council to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sums as may be required, not exceeding however, the sum of Two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000.00) either in currency or sterling money (at the rate aforesaid) each of the said debentures being of the amount of One thousand dollars, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor therof:

It shall be lawful for the said Mayor in his discretion to alternatively cause each of the said debentures to be made, executed and issued for an amount of £100 sterling, and one, if necessary, for a less sum in sterling money to complete the authorized issue:

3. The said debentures shall bear date the 21st day of January, 1912, and shall be made payable in 50 years from said date, at such place either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signatures to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, [illegible] or engraved:

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly on the 21st day of January and the 21st day of July, at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the Unted States of America, as may be expressed in the debenture and coupon:

5. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor and Council to cause the said debentures and interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain, or the United States of America, as may be desired:

6. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor and Council of the said Corporation to dispose of the said debentures at a rate below par, and to authorize the treasurer to pay out of the sums so raised by the sale of the said debentures, all expenses connected with the preparation and engraving or lithographing of the debentures and coupons or any discount or commission or other charges incidental to the sale of the said debentures:

7. The present and future water works system and property, and the waters of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, and the taxes and rates, rentals and charges and general revenue of the water works system, are hereby charges, pledged, mortgaged and hypothecated to the several holders of the debentures created and issued under the authority of this Bylaw, for the repayment of all monies raised hereunder, and the interest thereon, subject to the encumbrances hereinbefore recited. The Corporation of the City of Victoria do further hereby guarantee the monies and the interest thereon to be raised under the authority of this Bylaw:

8. The Treasurer of the Corporation is hereby instructed and required to set aside out of the water rentals, rate charges and general revenue of the water works system, half-yearly upon the 21st day of January and 21st day of July in each year during the whole currency of the debentures the sum of Four thousand dollars ($4,000.00) for the purpose of paying the interest upon the said debentures and the sum of Six hundred and fifty-five dollars ($655.00) for the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the repayment of the debentures at the expiry of the said period of fifty years, and the same shall be placed by the said treasurer to the credit of the said Corporation in the Bank of British North America, or otherwise invested in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Municipal Clauses Act respecting the investment of sinking funds, as a sinking fund for the repayment of the said debentures as and when the same shall mature and become payable, and if it shall be found that the salt water rentals or other available water revenue shall not be sufficient to make up the said amount after the paying of the outgo necessarily incidental to the management of the said works, then, and in such case, the said Treasurer is hereby authorized, required and instructed to allocate the said amount, or so much thereof as may be necessary from time to time, out of the general revenue of the Corporation, so that each half year the sum of Four thousand six hundred and fifty-five dollars ($4655.00) shall be available for the payment of interest and the formation of the said sinking fund and that the said sum of Six hundred and fifty-five dollars ($655.00) part of the said sum of Four thousand six hundred and fifty-five dollars, shall be set aside, deposited or invested as aforesaid upon the said days for the said sinking fund:

9. This Bylaw shall, before the final passing thereof receive the assent of the electors in the manner provided by the Victoria City Water Works Act Amendment Act, 1909, Sec. 5, and shall take effect on the day after the final passage thereof:

10. This Bylaw may for all purposes be cited as the "Water Works Loan By-law, 1912":

Passed the Municipal Council on the 22nd day of December, 1911.

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Dec. 30th, 1911.

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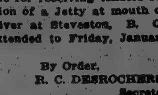
In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

In the Matter of the Estate of John Connor, Deceased, Intestate, and in the Matter of the Official Administrators Act.

Notice is hereby given that under an order granted by the Honorable Mr. Justice Clement, dated the 21st day of December, 1911, I, the undersigned, was appointed administrator of the estate of the above deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of same to me on or before the 22nd day of January, 1912, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 30th day of December, 1911.

WM. MONTEITH,
Official administrator



EXTENSION OF TIME

The time for receiving tenders for the construction of a Jetty at mouth of the Fraser River at Steveston, B. C., is hereby extended to Friday, January 19, 1912.

By Order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, Dec. 30, 1911.

NOTICE

In the matter of the Estate of John Chapman Davie, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons owing accounts to the late [illegible] are requested to pay the same to the undersigned, who is authorized [illegible] Executors of the above [illegible] to receive all [illegible]

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LOST—Saturday afternoon between 5 and 6 in Willows car a lady's silk combination; return to "Stadacona" Stadacona av. reward.

LOST—Small hart shape locket. Initial M. Finder please return to 498 Colonist, Reward.

LOST—A fox terrier pup, 6 months, black and tan markings, smooth hair; answers to the name of Vixen. Reward on returning to Pemberton & Sons, or Mr. Pemberton, Mount Joy, Foul Bay road.

LOST—From 1133 Fort St., fawn cocker spaniel dog. Reward.

LOST—A bunch of keys; apply Box 347 Colonist Office.

LOST—Bead necklace. Finder please notify E. C. House, 110 Occidental ave., Seattle, Wash. Liberal reward.

LOST—Small Shetland pony; phone 2702.

LOST, on Saturday night, a small crescent shaped crystal brooch; reward on returning to 104 Collinson st.

LOST—A 3-months-old pup, black and tan. Finder please phone [illegible]

STRAYED or stolen from 1030 North Park st., cocker spaniel pup. Any person harboring same will be prosecuted.

STRAYED, from my place on Langford lake, one bay horse, 10 years old, cup dorsal horse, aged. Will finder please phone [illegible]

HELP WANTED—MALE

NOTICE to those paying rent—Mail me a post card and I will call on you any evening and submit a plan whereby you can own your own home at a cost of much less than the rent you are at present paying. Address Box 560, Colonist.

THE King George Grill has re-opened under new management. We serve a special 25c lunch and dinner. Short orders at popular prices. Open from 6 a. m. to 2 a. m.

THIRTY well dressed, fine appearing men for the Ocean Steamship Scene of Robert Hilliard's "A Fool There Was." Stage door, Victoria Theatre, 4 p. m., Thursday, Jan. 11.

TO real estate salesmen—An established office of some years' standing, members of the exchange, desire the services of one or two experienced outside salesmen; liberal terms to the right parties. Address with full particulars of age, experience and terms desired, to Real Estate, 156 Colonist.

WANTED, two first class auto painters. B. C. Auto Top Factory, Pembroke and Douglas.

WANTED, good bread and cake baker. Simmons, 907 Government st.

WANTED, first-class auto trimmer; 50c per hour. B. C. Auto Top Factory, Pembroke and Douglas.

WANTED—Men and women to learn the barber trade; wages paid while learning; the largest and most complete school in the northwest; wages $18 and $35 per week when qualified; call or write for free catalogue. The original J. A. Moler Barber College, 846 Main Street, Vancouver, B. C.

WANTED—Students for Paragon Shorthand; seven simple lessons; learned in one week; the most practical system ever devised; fast becoming the standard system in America; apply 691 Francis ave.

WANTED, a man to work on farm; steady employment, must be good teamster. Apply, City Brokerage, Douglas St., Victoria.

WANTED—Head quarry man with experience in machine drills and running cuts and slopes; $5 per day. Apply giving experience, Box ABC, Colonist.

WANTED, an experienced egg chandler. Apply Swift Canadian Co., Wharf st.

WANTED, youth about 18 years old, for general office work in wholesale office; good chance of promotion. Apply own handwriting, Box 549 Colonist.

WANTED—Branch manager for Victoria for wholesale fruit and produce brokerage house; state experience and salary expected; reply to Box 367 Colonist.

WANTED, real, live real estate salesmen. Law, Butler and Bayly, 1009 Government st.

WANTED—A shoe repairer. Apply, Jackson, Electrical Shoe shop, Fort St.

WANTED, young man for lumber office. Address Box 379 Colonist, stating experience, salary expected, and age.

WANTED, two industrious young men wishing to work their way through school, to carry the Daily Colonist in the early morning; there are two routes vacant at present. Apply at once at The Daily Colonist Office, circulation department.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

A CAPABLE girl or middle aged woman as housemaid; no children. Address P. O. Box 1011.

APPRENTICES wanted. Apply The Queen Hairdressing Parlors, 740 Fort st.

STEADY Employment—Sewing machine operators and folders; beginners taught; electric power; union wages; 8-hour day; half-holiday Saturday. Apply Turner, Beeton & Co.'s Shirt and Overall Factory, cor. Wharf and Bastion Sts., Victoria, B. C.

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VANCOUVER Island Employment Bureau 1323 Douglas st., upstairs; phone 2919; all kinds of domestic help found and furnished; satisfaction and promptness.

WANTED—A reliable girl to take care of two children in the afternoon from 2 to 6 o'clock. Apply at 1132 Pembroke Street in the morning or evening.

WANTED, young lady, some knowledge of bookkeeping and of typewriting and office work generally. Apply 827 Pandora.

WANTED, a good general servant; no cooking; must sleep at home; can finish about 3 o'clock. 1485 Fort st.

WANTED, working housekeeper; good plain cook and reliable. Colonist Box593.

WANTED—Competent dressmaker and apprentice, for lady doing best work in city. Apprentice will receive allowance is satisfactory. 871 Collison St.

WANTED—Lady help, English preferred; wages $20. Box 509, Colonist.

WANTED, smart, experienced waitress. James Bay Grill, cor. Toronto and Government.

WANTED, young girl to assist with house work; good home; $15 per month. Apply 741 Esquimalt rd., phone L3108.

WANTED—Young woman to look after two children during afternoon. 29 Dallas Ave., Phone, 848.

WANTED, good arm waitress, girl, $10 a week, 6 days week. Olympus Cafe.

WANTED, girl to work in small family; sleep at home; references required; good wages. Phone L2792. 3059 Washington ave.

WANTED, good general help. 1402 Stadacona ave.

YOUNG girl wanted few hours daily; help generally; light duties; private family. Apply mornings or evenings. 947 Mears st.

HOUSES WANTED

WANTED, immediately, direct from owners, particulars of two or three small houses in James Bay or anywhere close to the city. Beckett, Major and Company, Ltd. Phone 2967, 643 Fort st.

WANTED, a 5 or 6 room house, within mile circle; give particulars, first letter. Box 602 Colonist.

WANTED, rooming house of 8 to 10 rooms good location. Address Box 536 Colonist.

WANTED, house, suitable for laundry; outside city limits. Box 537 Colonist.

WANTED, houses, from $2500 to $4500, near car lines. List with us at once. We have buyers waiting. Allen and Son, phone 1650. Open Evenings. Over Northern Crown bank.

WANTED, to buy, 6-room house, with furnace, in good locality. Box 136, Colonist.

WANTED—To purchase or lease rooming house close in; Box 901 Colonist.

WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD

COMFORTABLE room and board wanted by respectable young man; reasonable terms. Box 294, Colonist.

ROOM with breakfast and evening meal wanted by business man in private or semi-private family; state terms; Box 276 Colonist.

ROOM and board wanted by young lady at business all day. Box 280, Colonist.

WANTED—A lady with boy of 8 and little girl of 6 would like board with private family; Box 570 Colonist.

WANTED—Comfortable room and board with private family close in; Box 866 Colonist.

WANTED—By young man room and board near town; Box 578 Colonist.

WANTED, room and board; private family preferred; phone. Box 544 Colonist.

EMPLOYMENT AGENCY

MISS Devereaux' Employment Agency, 1314 Fort st., business hours 9 to 6 p. m.—Wanted, immediately, nurse for infant and child two years; references. Wanted, general maids, housemaids, cook, mother's help. Also experienced cook; city references.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

ENGLISHMAN desires work; light carpentering, shelving, repairs, moderate terms; hour or day. Box 559 Colonist.

EXPERIENCED BOOKKEEPER, desires position by 30th, thorough accountant and capable of taking charge. F. C. R., Box 356, Colonist.

EXPERIENCED grocer seeks position; wholesale or retail; 3 years city experience; Box 400 Colonist.

GASOLINE MECHANIC, seven years practical experience, would take charge of launch repair shop, run launch or repair launches for owners, at reasonable rates. Apply, R. N., 733 Yates St., or Phone, 2404.

OXFORD man wants situation as private tutor; apply L. G. P. 942 Pandora ave.

TWO Japanese boys wants position of general housework; address 516 Fisguard st.; phone 984.

WANTED, work for man and team in city or vicinity. Address Box 561 Colonist.

WANTED—Situation on a ranch by a married couple, to take charge. Apply 2017 Douglas st., Victoria.

WANTED, position in office or store, by Scotsman; 29; good references. Box 540 Colonist.

WANTED, work by steady young married man; office, store, or anything; willing to learn; distance no object. Box 332, Colonist.

WANTED, position of trust by capable man; Masonic references; bond if necessary. Box 105 Colonist.

WANTED—Situation chaffeur or mechanic 4 years experience; L. Wheeler, Mt. Tolmie P. O.

WANTED, two industrious young men wishing to work their way through school, to carry the Daily Colonist in the early morning; there are two routes vacant at present. Apply at once at The Daily Colonist office, circulation department.

WILL some friend give or find work for young man; 18 from England, willing to do anything; very tall., Davidson, 736 Wilson St., Victoria West.

YOUNG man thoroughly experienced in auto work would like position driving private car or otherwise; M. Houlden, 728 Cormorant st. Victoria.

YOUNG MAN—Eight years experience in Auto work, would like position as chaffeur, can do all repairs. M. Houlden, 2110 Scotia street, Vancouver.

YOUNG MAN would like a few few hours work daily, anything. Box 527, Colonist.

YOUNG shoemaker wants work in repair shop at rivet work. W. Rositer, Wilson Hotel.

YOUNG man, first class photographer and picture framer; handy with tools, and trustworthy. A. E. P., 1011 Pendergast st.

YOUNG man wants work on ranch. Box 480, Colonist.

YOUNG man requires job on fruit or other ranch; used to milking cows, making butter and feeding pigs; moderate wages; Box 245 Colonist.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

A GOOD reliable girl, English, wants a situation as mother's help or to take care of baby or light housework. Box 370 Colonist.

DRESSMAKING—Highest grade evening gowns a specialty; cut and fit guaranteed; N. T. Watts, Rooms 7 and 8, 707½ Yates st.

DRESSMAKING—Tailored suits and dresses, 1803 Quadra; phone R920.

ELDERLY woman, capable, well recommended, wants situation in small family; apply 2552 Blanchard.

ENGLISH girl (19) wishes position as companion and help to lady, or nursery governess; good references. P. O. Box 2361 North Vancouver.

EXPERIENCED trained maternity nurse open to engagement; terms moderate. Box 588, Colonist.

EXPERIENCED housekeeper desires position; good cook and manager. Box 508 Colonist.

EXPERIENCED laundress requires ironing or needlework. Box 533, Colonist.

EXPERIENCED chamber maid wishes steady work, address Box 361 Colonist.

GERMAN woman wants work half days. Don't speak English. Lehmann, 1346 Carlin St.

HOUSEWORK wanted by young woman; disengaged afternoons and evenings. Box 520, Colonist.

HOUSEWORK wanted by day or week. S. C., 801 Benwell St., off Humboldt.

LADY would like position to take care of an invalid or one child, or as lady help; no rough work. O. Balmoral hotel.

LADY STENOGRAPHER, age 18, is desirous to obtain position in office. Highest references. Reply to P. O. Box No. 1286.

LADY—Thoroughly reliable, experienced with children wishes post for winter months; Miss B., Y.W.C.A.

LADY requires dressmaking, children's clothes and renovations daily; fancy and evening dress; fur alterations, stoles, toques and muffs made and relining coats. Miss C. 814 Courtney St., Phone, M2733.

NURSING, by middle-aged English woman; moderate charges. L. M., 115 Ladysmith st.

SCOTCHWOMAN kindly, helpful, wishes useful companionship; references; Box 581 Colonist.

SCOTSWOMAN desires position as housekeeper; Box 321 Colonist.

SITUATION wanted as general servant; N. P., Willow Park P. O.

WANTED—Situation as a working housekeeper to small family; town or country; Box 322 Colonist.

WANTED—To attend maternity cases morning and night for reference apply 736 Wilson st., Victoria West.

WANTED, lace curtains to laundry. 2837 Douglas st.

WANTED, tailored and fancy dressmaking by day; only best work. Phone, L1654.

WANTED, Dressmaking by the day. 2009 Cook st.; phone after 6.30, L2675.

WANTED—Situation as working housekeeper or help; country preferred; N. Cobble Hill P. O.

YOUNG lady with knowledge of shorthand and typewriting would like position as assistant bookkeeper or cashier; 365 Colonist.

WANTED TO EXCHANGE

ADVERTISER will exchange equity of $1000 in modern 7-roomed house; fine corner site, 66x128, adjoining new park and carline, Vancouver, for lot in Victoria. Box 64, Kiersdale, Vancouver, B. C.

ADVERTISER will exchange fine, improved fruit ranch near Nelson; splendid location, river frontage; opposite C. P. R. station and wharf; 13½ acres; 350 trees, some bearing shortly; house, etc., for small house or lots in or near Victoria. Box 64, Kerrisdale, Vancouver.

FIFTEEN thousand shares of Yukon Dredging stock. Ex-Gov-Ogilvie, president and manager. Will exchange at fifty cents for house or lots. Box 380, Colonist.

FOR Exchange, Vancouver 6-room house for a house or lot in Victoria. Box 410 Colonist.

FOR exchange, Cordova lots for a house in Victoria; give address and price. Box 409 Colonist.

FOR exchange, urgent, Okanagan fruit ranch; owner has paid $2600 and cannot meet payment now due; would exchange equity for stock or real estate value $1000. Box 411 Colonist.

WOULD exchange lot in South Vancouver as first payment on modern bungalow in Victoria; apply Fridon, Cormorant st.

AGENTS WANTED

ONE reliable man in every town to take orders for best custom-made clothes in Canada. [illegible]

MISCELLANEOUS

AN English music mistress visits pupils for pianoforte lessons; term begins Jan. 1st. Phone, R1397.

ANTIQUE Jewelry, diamonds, engravings and pictures bought and sold. Mrs. A. A. Aaronson, 85 Johnson St.

AUTO and Taxi Cabs for hire day and night. Taylor Bros., phone L2942.

BAGGAGE promptly handled at current rates by the Victoria Transfer Co.; phone 129. Office open night and day.

DINNERS, Banquets, supper parties, etc., etc., catered for on short notice; rates on application; Henry E. Church, James Bay Grill; phone 842.

DR. Greaves residence removed to 2711 Rock Bay ave.

EXPERT skate grinding. Wilson's, 614 Cormorant.

ENGLISHMAN wishing to go to England for his family would take care of anyone going there for part expenses references Box 578 Colonist.

GOOD home in city to girl attending school in return for light services. Address Box 418, Colonist.

JAMES Bay Cafe and Grill in the new James Bay Hotel; open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. week days; 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sundays; special a la carte luncheon 12 to 2; table d'hote dinner 6 to 8, 50c.; Sunday, 75c afternoon teas, light lunches; music from 6 to 8 nightly.

JOHN Dowsett, colt breaker and horse educator; will cure and break horses of all bad habits by humane methods, having graduated from the famous Prof. Jesse Beery School the king of horse tamers Cloverdale ave.; Phone 2714.

LADIES, I can do up your evening gowns and blouses like new; also children's party frocks. Give me a trial. Laundress, Box 470, Colonist.

LONDON B. A. (honors) prepares for University examinations; classics and English special; very successful experience. Address Box 541 Colonist.

MING LEE LAUNDRY, formerly 723 Pandora street, moved to 535 Herald St.

MISS E. O'ROURKE, Public Stenographer, Office No. 418 Pemberton block. Telephone No. 2502.

NOTICE—Victoria Moose Lodge No. 738, next meeting will be held on January 8th, 1912. W. Wright, Secretary.

PARTY holding No. 159 for raffle of young horse, Talbot's News Stand, Douglas st. Victoria, please send in notice and receive order at once.

PIANOFORTE pupils received and visited. Miss Swan, Woodlawn crescent, Monterey ave., Oak Bay.

PLANS prepared for apartment blocks and bungalows. P. O. Box 1073.

PLANT your bulbs now; all kinds specially reduced for New Year. Call at 854 Yates st., just past Carnegie Library, or phone 2278.

REMOVED—Drs. E. A. Hall and G. A. Greaves have removed their offices from 725 Fort st. to 709 Fort st., over Terry's Drug Store.

RENT a Remington Model 7, three months $5; Visible Model 10, one month, $3. Telephone 2914 Remington Typewriter Co., Ltd., 216 Pemberton block, Victoria.

SING Lee Laundry, 740 Princess ave.; office at 714½ Yates st., moved to 726 Yates st.

SPECIAL offer this month, your eyes tested free of charge by latest scientific methods; glasses at special cut prices; Frank Clugston, optician and optometrist, 654 Yates st. cor. Douglas, room 1.

TENDERS are called for the erection of a manse in connection with St. Aidan's Presbyterian Church, Mt. Tolmie. Plans and specifications may be obtained at T. P. McConnell's office, Pemberton block.

TO rent room and board to girl going to school in return for services after school; 2818 Douglas st.

TO PURCHASE, old mahogany furniture, clocks, grandfather clocks, coins, stamps, etc. A. A. Aaronson, 85 Johnson.

VICTORIA Day School for Girls, and class for junior boys, commences 8th January, 1912 (English subjects, French, drawing and drill. 1342 Harrison st.

VOICE production and singing—Lessons given by Paul Edmonds, of London and Paris, baritone with Tetrazzini in 1909; for appointments phone R2495, or write, 11 Cook st.

WANTED Pupils for elocution and public speaking; private lessons given; elocution taught to children a specialty; entertainments and concerts organized; apply P. O. Box 1486 city.

WANTED—Private tuition for boy 15. Two hours daily. Address, stating terms, Box, 528, Colonist office.

WANTED—A few young men and girls for a private dancing class to be held once a week in the evening; those wanting to enter please send names as soon as possible to P. O. Box 381.

YOUNG man will teach shorthand in evenings; Pitman's method; terms $4 monthly for two lessons per week. Box 436 Colonist.

YOUNG man will teach the rudiments and elementary music for pianoforte; terms $3 monthly. Apply Box 417, Colonist.

PROPERTY WANTED

ACREAGE wanted on this island, Comox, Alberni, or nearer Victoria. I have $2000 to invest; I will not pay over $15 per acre. I mean business; write me at once. Box 327 Colonist.

I HAVE come from the East and I want to buy a lot in James Bay for an investment. I have $15,000 to invest. Mention the lot and block number and if it suits me I will see you personally at once. Box 204 Colonist.

IF you want to sell your property, list it with us. We have buyers waiting for snaps. The Bowman Investment Co., Ltd., 219 Sayward building; phone 544.

IF you can show me some quick money in a lot west of Oswego. Correspond, Box 501, Colonist.

I HAVE exactly $10,000 to invest. What have you got in real estate that will make me money? Box 548 Colonist.

I WANT a good buy in James Bay, close in; send price, terms and location to Box 415 Colonist.

I WANT a business corner in the centre of Victoria for retail purposes; I will pay a good price if the corner is central. Write me where your corner is and how much per foot you want for it. Box 547 Colonist.

NORTH Vancouver property wanted near second narrows or close in to the city, we have buyers, and want your listings, owners only. The People's Trust Co., Ltd., 425 Pender St., W., Vancouver, B. C.

PARTY leaving for Old Country shortly, wants farming land withing 20 miles of Victoria, could use good wild land if cheap. Will pay reasonable price for two months options on suitable properties. Box 282, Colonist.

WANTED, a good building lot, Oak Bay or Fairfield. Box 602 Colonist.

WANTED, 10 to 20 acres of good cleared land; please send description at once to Law, Butler and Bayley, 1009 Government st.

WANTED, 5 acres improved or unimproved, within 50 miles from Victoria; near railway station; under $45 per acre; owners only. Baine, 19 mile Post, E. and N.

WANTED, lot or lots in Crofton; state terms. Box 118, Colonist.

$300 to $600 cash—We have clients who are looking for good buys that can be handled with a small cash payment. What have you to offer? Knott Bros. and Brown, Ltd., Yates and Blanchard; phone 2872.

AGREEMENT OF SALE

FOR Sale—Equity of agreement of sale on close in property; amount $1300; apply P. O. Box 186.

TO sell, agreement of sale, bearing 7 per cent. interest. Box 326, Colonist.

PROPERTY FOR SALE

A BARGAIN—Corner lot off Burnside Rd. on Eldone Place, size 52x126; $1100; cash $300, balance $50 every 3 months. Box 117, Colonist.

ANOTHER snap, priced at a few thousand dollars under adjacent property; 88ft., with a house fronting on Menzies st., between Michigan and Superior sts., price $10,000; this is a stone's throw from Parliament square and is a genuine bargain. Russell & Gregg, 207 Pemberton building.

APARTMENT site 60x120; the open space in front will never be built on; eight minutes from Post office; consider offer; further particulars from Hodgson & Powell 230 Pemberton.

APARTMENT site, 176 frontage, close to Beacon Hill park; another site with 72 feet frontage; particulars from Hodgson & Powell, 230 Pemberton.

A REAL reduction in price—For a few days, we can sell a lot 50x160 on Kelvin rd., close to the Douglas st. carline and only a few minutes from the Burnside carline, for $850; $150 cash, balance arranged. This lot is next to one held at $1050, and our price until today has been $900, which was then considerably below market price. For a large lot on easy terms this cannot be beaten. The City Brokerage, 1319 Douglas st.

ARE you looking for a snap?——Eight acres of choice agricultural land on railway, 40 miles from Victoria; 2 acres cleared; 100 fruit trees; good six roomed house; fine water; close to school and church; best of fishing and shooting; owner will sell very cheap. Box 288 Colonist.

BY private treaty for spot cash for three days only, Cook st. and Caledonia, triple corner on the car-track. Astute buyer can double his money on this before June roses bloom. Room 432, Empress hotel.

BLACKWOOD st., lot 50x110, inside mile circle; good buying at $925; easy terms. See Herbert Cuthbert and Co., 635 Fort st.

CENTRAL Business Property, 100x120 on Cormorant, only 120 feet from Douglas st.; this is good buying at $61,500. Knott, Bros. and Brown, Ltd., Yates and Blanchard.

CENTRAL ave., off Monterey, 50x170; price $1050; one third cash, balance arranged. Bowman Investment Co., Ltd., 219 Sayward building; phone 544.

COQUITLAM Townsite, the new C. P. R. Pacific terminals. Subdivision of lots adjoining industrial sites; real estate firms and live salesmen invited to co-operate. Frank R. Adams, 525 Pender st. West., Vancouver, B. C.

CORNER lot, business, Victoria West; $4200; one third cash, new 6-room 2-storey house goes with it; owner needing money. Phone M3028.

CORNER Cook and Sutlej sts., $2300; one third cash, balance arranged. Dominion Business Exchange, Green Block, opposite Colonist.

DOUGLAS st., 31 feet, $3900; corner of Speed ave., with large 2-story house, producing good revenue; investigate this. See Herbert Cuthbert and Co., 635 Fort st.

E. Z. Money lots are now selling fast and the demand for cheap lots in a growing town, backed up by large natural resources, lumbering, mining and agriculture prospects; $25 cash, balance easy; price $125. The Bowman Investment Co., Ltd., 219 Sayward building. Phone 544.

FOR sale, N. ½ Lot 7, Robertson st., Foul Bay; 50x75; price $900; one third cash; view of sea. Irving, phone L1669.

FOR sale, some Manitoba Farm lands for Victoria property. Apply, Clarence Hotel, Room 64.

FOR CHOICE inside business property in New Hazelton Townsite, which is lot 882 and known as the "Kelly" townsite. See Child, Kennedy & Co., 506 Sayward Building, exclusive Selling Agents for Vancouver Island. Phone, 953.

FOR sale, by owner, furnished or unfurnished, fine new modern residence on the best part of Linden ave., 8 rooms, two bath rooms, halls, closets, etc.; full basement, furnace and fireplaces; beautiful view; phone L2211.

FOR sale by owner, two lots, Irma, near Burnside, each 50x162; level, no rock; $1850, $500 cash, balance arranged. P. O. Box 1336.

FOR sale, cheap, splendid site, size 284x280, suitable for a large residence; uninterrupted view over city; inside mile and half circle. Address 71 Po. O. Box.

FORT GEORGE, B. C.—320 acres close to townsite, it is ripe for subdividing right now. Price only fifty ($50) per acre; answer quick. The Home Realty Co., Calgary, Alta.

GENUINE SNAP—In James Bay, lot on Michigan street, next corner St. Lawrence, 60x120; close to Outer Wharf and waterfront. Price $4,600, on good terms. P. O. Box, 952, City.

GORDON Head Acreage—We have 15 acres of improved and first-class land, 6 acres under orchard, balance all cultivated, and 8 room house, barns, wells, etc., absolutely the best and cheapest buy in the district. Price $16,500. Easy terms. Allen & Son, over Northern Crown Bank, 1236 Government St.

I have for sale, 45 acres of land, suitable for subdivision. Good water; close to station; close to main road; 8 miles from town; between two railways; would sell half. Price and terms on application. Apply, 1897 Foul Bay road.

JAMES Bay—Corner South Turner and Niagara sts., 111x78, with good stable, rented at $20 per month; $5250; third cash, balance arranged. The City Brokerage, 1319 Douglas st.

JAMES Bay—Niagara st., for quick sale, choice building lot at $400 below lots of same size across street. Box 601 Colonist.

JAMES Bay, 90x120, corner Montreal and Cross sts., with large two-storey house; price $15,000; $6000 cash, balance on mortgage; we are agents for this property and will gladly show it at any time. Western Lands Ltd., 1201 Broad st., corner of View.

JAMES Bay snap. The very best buy, near Belleville st.; lots adjoining this one on Belleville are selling for $25,000. This one, for a few days only, $9000, on easy terms; snap this up if you want a moneymaker; $25 monthly income on it. Box 327 Colonist.

KEEP your eye on James Bay for the next few days; we can deliver you a lot on Rendell st. for $1800. See us about terms, etc. The Bowman Investment Co., Ltd., 219 Sayward building; phone 544.

LARGE lot, Asquith st., $600; only $150 cash, balance easy. Howell, Payne and Co., Ltd., 1219 Langley st.; tel. 1780.

LOT 60x150, Third st., cement sidewalk; $750. E. White, 108 Pemberton block, phone 2679.

ONE and a quarter acres on Burnside rd.; just off Washington ave.; frontage Burnside of 236ft. x 282 ft. deep; also a 4-room house; price $5500; terms can be arranged; buy before the car comes. The Bowman Investment Co., Ltd., 219 Sayward building. phone 544.

PORT Alberni—Two lots for sale; cheap for cash. Box 489 Colonist.

SEE—We have the best snap in waterfront on the inner harbor today; terms easy; Stewart and Doyen, 801 Pemberton Block.

SNAP that is a snap!—Lot 57x122 ft. on Michigan st., next to corner of Menzies; $3000. Russell and Gregg, 207 Pemberton building.

THE cheapest buy in Oak Bay, 57x120, on Monterey, just off Oak Bay, are all in grass ready for the builder; price $1275; $400 cash, balance over 2 years at 7 per cent. The Bowman Investment Co., Ltd., 219 Sayward building; phone 544.

THREE lots, Milton st., each 50x125, for $2400; each $900. E. White, 108 Pemberton block; phone 2679.

TWO choice building lots on Fernwood road, Rockland park, 50x129 each. Price $1,200 each, on easy terms. Allen & Son. Over Northern Crown Bank.

WE have 2 lots on Monterey, just off McNeil st.; $2750 will take the two; one third cash, balance arranged. The Bowman Investment Co., Ltd., 219 Sayward building. Phone 544.

PROPERTY FOR SALE (Continued)

TWO lots, Bourchier st., each $850; one lot, corner Bourchier st., $950; one lot Prospect rd., $900; 10 acres near Swan lake, suitable for subdivision; all in grass; $9000. E. White, 108 Pemberton Block, Phone 2679.

TWO and one-half acres, in fruit, 5-roomed house furnished, large barn, chicken, incubator, etc; 3 miles from car, $3,500, $500 cash, Box, 426, Colonist.

TWO and one-fifth acres, corner Feltham and Gordon Head roads, with 4-room cottage, barn, well, 75 fruit trees, all cleared and cultivated and the best place on the Island for an ideal chicken ranch. Let us show you this. Price $4,000; terms ½ cash, balance easy. Allen & Son, over Northern Crown Bank. Phone 1650.

TWO and one-half acres in strawberries; 3-roomed shack, $2,500, $500 cash. Box, 427, Colonist.

VERY choice lot, Work st., with lane in rear, $2500. Two lots, Orillia st., near the Gorge; $600 each. E. White, 108 Pemberton block.; phone 2679.

VICTORIA West—We have some of the best buys over the water, close to Reserve; buy now. Bright Realty; phone 2824. 301 Times Building.

WATERFRONT property on Shawnigan Lake for sale; over 2½ acres; price $700; address owner Box 575 Colonist.

WATERFRONT, Victoria West; 500 feet on harbor; a bargain. Bright Realty, 310 Times building; phone 2824.

YATES st., between Cook and School sts., 60x125, with house; price $10,000; one third cash, balance easy. J. S. Gusty, 1301 Douglas st.; phone 2310.

YATES st. is safe buying; here are a few of the best buys on the street—Corner Yates and Blanchard, $1250 per foot. Between Blanchard and Quadra, $800 per foot. Between Quadra and Vancouver, $450 per foot. Between Vancouver and Cook, $335 per foot. These will not remain long at above prices. Full particulars at our office. Knott Bros. and Brown, Ltd., Yates and Blanchard.

9.5 ACRES, 12 miles from Victoria on good road; all cleared land, near Church and School. Price $3,500; $1,700 cash, balance 1, 2, 3 years at 7 per cent. Wise & Co., 109 Pemberton Bldg.

41 ACRES on Chemainus river; under 3 miles from Chemainus, Westholme and Crofton; trunk road frontage; all bottom land; mostly cleared, balance slashed; house, large barn, orchard, stock, implements; good milk business; good income guaranteed; price reasonable; apply owner, Dell, Chemainus.

30 FEET, Fort st., West of Vancouver st., $17,000; quarter cash, good terms balance. J. S. Gusty, 1304 Douglas st.; phone 2310.

$250 Cash handles a Joseph st. lot, one block from car, balance easy. Price $850. The Bowman Invest. Co., Ltd., 219 Sayward Bldg.

$1950—Good high lot Linden Ave. below market value for quick sale. Oxendale & Ware, 513 Sayward block.

$7500—Swell corner lot, on Vancouver street, suitable for apartment site or stores, in close proximity to Mount Edward Mansions, Oxendale & Ware, 513 Sayward Building.

HOUSES FOR SALE

A BEAUTIFUL new 7-room bungalow for sale, Fairfield; lot 50x135, with lane; improved garden; price $6000 terms. Phone owners, R2805, or P. O. Box 965.

A JAMES Bay snap—Eight room house, close to Outer Wharf, producing $35 monthly; lot 36x135; price $4400. Alex. D. Malet, phone R2805. P. O. Box 965.

A MODERN 7-room house, furnace, cement basement, very large lot; small cash payment; balance as rent; 7 per cent. interest. Apply Box 337, Colonist.

AN elegant home for an ex-northwest resident; 11-roomed home, new, modern; good workmanship throughout; interior carefully finished; best residential district; price $7500; one third cash. See Herbert Cuthbert and Co., 635 Fort st.

A SNAP—A 4-room house on Monterey just off Central ave., all new; lot 55x110; price $3000; $500 will handle. Bowman Investment Co., Ltd., phone 544.

CLOSE In—Look at this for profit or revenue; two houses, corner of Vancouver and Fairfield; $6500 for the two; quick sale. Box 336 P. O.

FINE new 2-story house, 7 rooms, bathroom, pantry, toilet, dining room panelled, beamed; buffet; all Mission finish; piped for furnace and heaters; open fireplace; immediate possession; Willows car; terms. Owner 1897 Foul Bay road.

FOR sale, new 5-roomed bungalow, close to new high school site and car; concrete foundation; furnace and fireplace, parlor has large window seat and fire place; burlap and plate rail in parlor, dining room and hall, mission finish; two large bedrooms and bathroom, dark oak finish; kitchen and pantry, burnt finish; interior finish is all 3-coat work; easy terms. Apply Owner, J. B. Baker, 1324 Grant st.

FOR Rent—An 8 roomed house on Lampson st.; apply Grocery store next E. & N. track, Lampson st.

FOR sale, new 5-roomed cottage on large lot, close to Douglas car; price $1600, cash $400; would take less for all cash; owner leaving city. Alvo von Alversleben, 636 View st.

FOR sale—If you have $1000 cash, will sell 6-roomed semi-bungalow, at a reduced figure; house absolutely modern; concrete foundation; furnace, etc.; situated in Oak Bay, close to car; price $4500. Box 435 Colonist.

FOR sale, by owner, large 5-roomed modern cottage, on one mile circle; very cheap at $3000. 2415 Fernwood rd.

HOUSES, Houses, Houses, we specialize in all parts of the city. See us without fail. we always have something special. Oxendale & Ware, 513 Sayward Building.

NEW, modern, 8 room house, Chamberlain st. Box 604 Colonist.

NICE modern house in rear of Government buildings; 3 bedrooms; $4700. E. White, 108 Pemberton block; phone 2679.

QUEEN'S ave., pretty 7-roomed bungalow modern in every detail; two open fireplaces; concrete foundation, cement floor, on half-mile circle; below market at price $5,750; cash $1,250. Alvo von Alvensleben, 636 View st.

SEEING means buying. The cosiest and most convenient bungalow in the city. Close to park and street car, $1650 cash, balance easy; 1028 Sutlej st.

SEVEN room modern house, on corner lot, Stanley ave.; $3900. E. White, 108 Pemberton block, phone 2679.

4 ROOMS, bath and pantry, basement, electric light; new bungalow, with built in buffet, only 1¼ miles from city hall. Price $2,850; terms $500 cash, balance $25 per month including interest. Allen & Son, over Northern Crown Bank. Open evenings. Phone 1650.

$500 cash, 7 room house, entirely new and up to date; 8 blocks from post office; you can move in tomorrow; price $4500; easy terms. See Herbert Cuthbert and Co., 635 Fort st.; phone 1610.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

SCRAP Brass, copper, zinc, lead, cast iron, sacks and all kinds of bottles and rubber; highest cash prices paid. Victoria Junk Agency, 1620 Store St.; phone 136.

WANTED—Complete copy of "The Year's That Are Told," by Rose Porter. Communicate with 2117 Sayward Ave.

WANTED, a few shares in the National Finance Co., Ltd., Vancouver, B. C.; name lowest price to P. O. Box 94 Victoria, B. C.

WANTED, piling scow, with crew, on hire, drive trial piles Saanich Inlet. McAlpine Robertson Co., Metropolitan bldg., Vancouver, or Tod Inlet P. O.

WANTED to purchase, secondhand city directory. Bowes, 643 Fort.

WANTED, large sized English trunk, compressed fibre preferred. Price and size to Box 172, Colonist.

FURNISHED HOUSES TO LET

TO rent, furnished house, suitable for rooming; near Bullen's shipyard. [illegible] Photo Studio, [illegible]

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK

EGGS for hatching, Fishel strain, White Plymouth Rocks, $1.50 per sitting. Phone L2534. 1722 Duchess st.

FIRST Class Jersey cow and heifer calf, 2 weeks old; 4 gallons a day, 10 to 12 lb. butter a week; $125; very gentle; child can milk her. Apply Frank Campbell, Heal P. O., Prospect Lake.

FOR sale, one pen white Plymouth Rocks, Pekin drakes, a few single comb brown Leghorns, male and female. Jas. West, Third st., off Richmond sub P. O.

FOR sale, two horses, suitable for express or light delivery work. 434 Kingston.

FOR SALE—Young Jersey cow, fresh in with calf. J. Gaunt, 3064 Douglas.

FOR sale, Carneaux Pigeons. Apply Colonel Peters, Macaulay Point.

FOR Sale—Thoroughbred Plymouth rock cockerels at $2.00 each; apply Box 153 Colonist.

FOR sale, two young canaries. Apply 1029 Burdette ave.

FOR sale, a carload of draught horses; several well matched teams from 30 to 35 hundred. Apply Gleeson and Johnson, 2536 Blanchard.

HORSES for sale—Have just received a car load of light and heavy horses; prices $200 and upwards. Have one black pair suitable for 'bus team; can be seen at our sale barn, corner Craigflower rd. and Burleith ave. Stephenson and Derry, P. O. Box 1139; phone R2675 and Y209.

MADIONA POULTRY FARM—We took three firsts and three seconds at the Victoria Poultry show—Buff Orphington pullets and cockerels bred from imported prize stock and eggs for setting for sale. Try our milk fed chickens and new laid eggs, address, Gordon Head.

TWO young, well bred Jersey cows for sale; one just calved; both very quiet and good milkers; can be seen any time. 791 Topaz ave.

WANTED—Good sound horse for express wagon, moderate price, apply, Box 532, Colonist.

WANTED—A strong cart horse, apply, 504, Colonist office.

WANTED, six young hens, Plymouth Rocks or Orpingtons. Apply J. W. Webb, Broomlea, Carey rd., Victoria.

WANTED—1 horse, Bain wagon; Box 196 Colonist.

WHITE Wyandotte cockerels for sale, recently purchased from the Portage Inlet Poultry Farm. 791 Topaz ave.

WHITE Wyandotte pullets and Leghorn (S.C.) hens and pullets for sale. Apply D. H. Macrae, Duncan, B. C.

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BUSINESS CHANCES

A GOOD hand laundry business for sale. Apply 1245 Pandora ave.

FOR Sale—Cafe doing good, steady trade; Box 579 Colonist.

COUNTRY Hotel, 20 rooms and bar; always full; only good commercial hotel in the town; 2-3 acre land with it. A very good buy for $20,000; 1-4 cash, bal. easy. Box 204, Colonist.

FOR sale, books and stationery business on principal street in Vancouver, at once on account of family illness; about two thousand five hundred cash required. G. Tanner, 932 Granville st., Vancouver, B. C.

FOR Sale—The finest rooming house in town; absolutely modern and up to date; showing splendid revenue. This is to be sold for all, or nearly all, cash. Apply Room 2, Moody Block.

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FOR sale, established business, paying over 20 per cent. on $15,000. If you are looking for a business of this size, Apply for particulars to Howell, Payne and Co., Ltd., 1219 Langley st.

FOR sale, fish market; a modern sanitary market, doing a paying cash business; will sell reasonably; owners have wholesale business which requires all their attention. Box 380 Colonist.

HAVE you a few hundred dollars to put into a syndicate being formed to handle a choice piece of inside property; this is a sure moneymaker, bought on easy payments at a right figure, and should bring quick returns. P. O. Box 1228.

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I WANT a silent partner in my business of building houses; absolutely safe and big profits; $500 cash. Box 331, Colonist.

POSITION open with large corporation for general manager of Victoria Island. Investment of $1,500.00 required. Position is now paying over $300.00 per month. Box 201 Colonist.

WANTED, ten a one speculator to join syndicate; there is big money in this or else a small lose. Are you game for the profits? $100 to $500 required; returns possible 3 to 5 times larger. Apply P. O. Box 332.

WANTED, a partner with $3000 in first-class manufacturing proposition. Box 1212 city.

ROOM AND BOARD

BOARD AND ROOM, terms moderate, 1011 McClure St., off Vancouver. Phone, L1697.

CAHALEN, Beacon Hill park; private home comforts; single and double rooms moderate inclusive terms; close to town; phone 1995.

COMFORTABLE ROOMS and board. Phone R2818; 1023 Oliphant ave.

EXCELLENT room and board for two or more gentlemen. 808 Fisguard st.

GOOD board, large front bedroom, use sitting room, suit two gentlemen or married couple. 920 Caledonia ave., near Quadra.

ROOM and board for two gentlemen. 737 Vancouver st.

ROOM and board 104 Menzies st.

SINGLE rooms, with board, for two young men. 121 South Turner st.

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THE POPLARS, room and board $1 per day, single meals 25c, the best in the city for the money. Corner of Belleville and Government streets; one minute from C. P. R. docks. Mrs. Dora Green, proprietess

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WANTED—Married couple or two gentlemen to room and board with refined private family; modern conveniences; close to car; James Bay; phone R-2116.

WANTED TO RENT

WANTED, to rent, furnished house, about 8 rooms; will buy furniture if reasonable. Box 607 Colonist.

WANTED to rent, 5 or 6 room house; no children; close in if possible. Box 611, Colonist.

WANTED—Room to display piano, central. Box, 521, Colonist.

WANTED TO RENT—10 or 12 room house, close in. G. Hancock, 836 Caledonia Ave.

WANTED to rent, 5 or 6 room furnished house, mile circle, about $50 per month. Box 244, Colonist.

WANTED TO LOAN

WANTED—$1,500 on first mortgage, well secured on new six room house in Vancouver. Will give 9 per cent. interest. Box 607, Colonist.

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TO RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS

A COMFORTABLY furnished bed sitting room with open fire place for gentleman breakfast if desired: 1485 Fort, Phone 2881

A LARGE comfortable room (2 beds) for rent 1031 Pandora.

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FOR rent, two furnished rooms, suitable for four gentlemen. 1143 Princes ave.

FOR rent, furnished room or suite of rooms, piano and telephone. Phone L-2065.

FURNISHED rooms to rent 728 Cormorant st.

FURNISHED room for two, with use of sitting room; $1.50 a week; modern conveniences. 340 Vancouver st., near Humboldt.

FURNISHED rooms, modern; near car. 410 Oswego st. Phone L2517.

FURNISHED rooms, with or without board. 916 Fort st.

FURNISHED rooms; board if desired, on car line. 647 Niagara st.; phone L2665.

FURNISHED rooms, board if desired. 1216 Rudlin ave.

FURNISHED rooms 342 Michigan st.; phone R914.

FURNISHED rooms, new; Phone 1036.

GOOD bedroom to let; also consulting room for doctor. Address 1270 Fisguard st.

NEWLY furnished rooms, close in; terms moderate; electric light, heat, and bath. 313 Kingston st., James Bay.

NICE clean new beds 25c., 35c., and 50c., Oakland Rooms 1226 Langley st., over Victoria Dairy Lunch.

NICELY furnished room; good view; modern conveniences and phone; 8 minutes from postoffice or government buildings; apply 428 Vancouver st.

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ROOMS TO LET—1025 Yates St.; hot and cold water and telephone.

ROOMS with or without board. 560 John st.

ROOMS to let, upstairs. 813 Fort st.

TO let, furnished room. Apply 1190 Fort st.

TO let, furnished room; phone. 1133 Fort st.

TO LET—Modern furnished room. Savoy Apartments, apartment 4.

TO rent, two nice furnished front rooms, suitable for gentlemen at 568 Toronto st. Apply before 9 a. m., or after 5.30 p.m.

TO let, large, nicely furnished bedrooms; 1115 Mears. Phone L-2884.

TO RENT—One large furnished front bedroom, close in. 310 Phoenix Place.

TO Rent—A large comfortable bedroom in a new modern house; 10 minutes from post office; only a quiet, strictly sober roomer can be taken; terms $4 per week. Phone L-1133; 155 Croft st.; first corner west of Menzies on Simcoe st., James Bay.

TO RENT—Furnished rooms, 901 Burdette Ave.

TO let, nicely furnished single and double rooms, with every convenience; close in; bath, phone, car. 433 Superior st. Phone L3016.

TO let, furnished rooms, heated; modern, new house. 321 Michigan st.

50 CENTS per night; $2 a week and up. 1211 Langley st.

TO LET—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

A NEW modern and heated suite with burlapped walls and fireplaces can be reserved now in the "Field Apartments" open Feb. 1st; Stuart & Reeves, cor. Fort and Douglas; phone 2612.

BURDETTE ave., housekeeping suite; gas range; phone L3061.

COMFORTABLE furnished rooms with use of kitchen; quiet pleasant home on car line, Mrs. Walker, city limits, Esquimalt rd; phone M1627.

FOR rent, two unfurnished rooms; no children. 1053 Richmond ave.

FOR rent, furnished suite housekeeping rooms; furnace heated; gas for cooking; bedroom, sitting room and kitchenette. Box 470, Colonist.

FOR rent, two bright unfurnished rooms, suitable for married couple; no children. Apply 71 Moss st, near Dallas rd.

FOR rent, 3 unfurnished rooms, electric light, water and two grates; $15 per month. 1647 Fairfield rd.

FOUR furnished comfortable rooms, with every convenience; can be made suitable for light housekeeping, or will rent separately; good, healthy locality; 6 minutes' walk from Spring Ridge car terminus. Apply 2594 Cedar Hill rd.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms; 559 Hillside ave.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms, 1011 Collinson st. Apply 813 Fort st.

NICE, modern, furnished housekeeping rooms, front rooms, close to the Fountain. Apply 621 Hillside.

THREE or four unfurnished rooms. 464 Gorge rd.

TO LET—Furnished housekeeping rooms 917 North Park St.

TO let, housekeeping rooms. 822 Fort st.

TO rent, large furnished housekeeping room; cooking, gas, heat, linen, all requisites supplied; 439 Superior st.

TO RENT—Two or three large unfurnished housekeeping rooms, close in. 310 Phoenix Place.

TO LET—3 Unfurnished housekeeping rooms, hot and cold water, electric light, bath and use of kitchen; one minute from Gorge car. 670 Pine St., Victoria West. $18 per month.

TO rent, furnished housekeeping apartments. No. 829 Pandora ave.

TO LET—Two housekeeping rooms, 721 Discovery St.

TO RENT—Three unfurnished rooms, furnace, electric light, use of bath room. 2318 Cook street.—References.

TO let, two unfurnished rooms for housekeeping; gas, electric light and bath, 817 Fort street, central.

TO rent, furnished housekeeping suite, 2 rooms, kitchen, bath; steamheated. Carlton, 711 Pandora.

TO rent, two large unfurnished rooms; every convenience; private entrance; car stops at door; also furnished bedroom. 1526 Fort st.

HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR rent, 8-roomed modern house on Craigflower rd.; $30 per month. Bagshawe and Co., 1216 Broad st.

TO let, 844 Broughton st., 5-roomed cottage; $11 per month; 15 minutes from car.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

ELECTRIC FIRELESS COOKERS just to hand. Something new and wonderful. A whole meal can be cooked with no trouble, no dirt or odor, for from two to four cents. Come to our office to see demonstration. R. Harris & Co., Ltd., 1107 Langley St.

FIRE wood for sale, $1.00 a load delivered. Apply Foreman, 711 Fort st.

FOR Sale—Two second hand safes; Box 255.

FOR sale, gentleman's coon coat, medium size: cost $100; will take $50. Apply James and James, Bridgman bldg., Government st.

FOR sale, cheap, suitable for motor garage. Sebastian Lathe and drill, both new. Apply Crompton & Barton, 130 Pemberton Block.

FOR SALE—Lady's Fisher skin coat, exceptionally fine skins in perfect condition, can be inspected at 808 Blanchard St. Apply, Box, 423, Colonist.

FOR SALE—Ladies' Alaska Sable fur, regular value $71, reduced to $50. Miss C. S. Shannon, corner Fort and Douglas Sts.

FOR Sale—Baby carriage, leather hood, cane body, brake, etc.; in good condition; price reasonable; phone R1603.

FOR sale, a 40ft. cabin cruiser in good condition. Apply Box 283, Colonist.

FOR Sale—Loggers take notice one Washington ironworks double drum 9x10¼ donkey engine in good order; also one Albion Ironworks 9x10 upright engine in good order cheap; apply The Moore Whittington Lumber Co., Ltd.; Pleasant st.

FOR Sale and to be removed from Oak Bay district two roomed shack with good stove; apply 2066 Chaucer st. after 6 p. m.

MILK for sale, about five gallons daily. 791 Topaz ave.

PIANO for sale; great bargain, Collard & Collard cottage piano in nice rosewood case, $100; also a few slightly used instruments at special prices. Call at Harmony Hall Piano Warerooms, 733 Fort st.

REMOVAL sale—All buggies at less than cost; agricultural implements, etc.; also a solid oak counter. B. C. Hardware Co., Ltd., 733, Johnson st.

SHARPLES SEPARATER for sale, large sized in good condition. Dog cart, large sized holding four back to back. Enquire, John Meston, Broad street.

SIX-AND-A-HALF carat diamond ring. Value, eighteen hundred dollars, will sell for twelve hundred. Box, 405, Colonist.

SLEIGHS for sale at 337 Quebec st. city.

SLEIGHS for sale. 4 and 6 passengers. Apply 142 St. Lawrence st.

TYPEWRITER as good as new for sale cheap; apply 1219 Langley st.

WOODLAND Rhododendrons—$5.50 and $7.50 per dozen, freight paid to Victoria; George Fraser, Ucluelet, B. C.

TO RENT

AN office to rent, board of trade building, ground floor, vault. Apply Secretary.

DESK room offered in central office; $1 daily. Phone L-2817.

FOR rent, dock warehouse. Green & Burdick Bros.

FOR rent, corner store and 7-room house; good locality. Apply Howell, Payne & Co., Ltd., 1219 Langley st.

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TO let, carpenter's shop on Government st., next to corner of Prince's street; rent $25 per month. Apply A. G. Sargison, Room 4, Promis block or phone P. O. Box 715, city.

TO let, shop window, suitable for florist or fine confectionery. Address Box 333 Colonist.

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TEACHERS wanted—First assistant and one other teacher wanted; send in applications immediately with qualifications and salary wanted to L. Avory White, secretary Board of School Trustees, New Westminster, B. C.

WANTED teacher for Lampson st. school Apply Arthur Coles, secretary, Box 167, city.

WANTED—A teacher for the second division of the Alberni school, to commence duties beginning of the new year. H. C. Rayson, Secretary, Alberni, B. C.

WANTED—A male teacher for the Kitsum Kalem public school for term beginning January 1912. Applications received with qualifications and recommendations up till December 20; salary $80 a month. Geo. Dover, sec. School Board, Kitsum-Kalem, B. C.

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DOUBLE corner of Fisguard and Blanchard st., producing good revenue; near V. & S. depot; price and terms given upon application.

PANDORA st., north side, near Cook st.; 36x120ft., with house, renting for $35 per month; price $400 per front foot and easy terms.

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WE have choice Saanich acreage; close to the B. C. Electric car line, now building.

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15 ACRES good land; 3 acres cleared; about ¼ mile from wharf; new house and beautiful view; $5000.

5 ACRES, near to wharf; good view of harbor and straits; 2 acres cleared; excellent building site; $1200.

280 ACRES good land, in two sections; one mile and quarter from wharf; $50 per acre.

RESIDENTIAL 5 and 10 acre waterfront lots from $125 to $300 per acre.

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HOUSES

PARRY st., 6 rooms, $4750.

AVALON rd., 6 rooms, $4460.

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CAMBRIDGE st., 7 rooms, $4800.

CHAMBERS st., 6 rooms, $4200.

HULTON st., 7 rooms, $5250.

LOTS

ARNOLD ave., 50x120, $900.

BLACKWOOD st., 51x135; $1025.

BURNS st., 46x130, $950.

HAULTAIN st., 48x132, $825.

MONTEREY ave. S., 2 lots, $1800.

MENZIES st., 60 ft., $2100.

VICTOR st., 45x132, $800.

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233 Pemberton Block

READY Made Poultry Farms—We have a few small pieces of acreage at Colwood, especially adapted for fruit and poultry; you can procure these in blocks of from 3 acres up at $300 an acre on very easy terms. If you wish it, we will build you a small house, pens, runs, &., and start you right, for a small cash payment and the balance on terms; this land is eight miles from Victoria, ½ mile from C. P. R. station; Esquimalt water main passes property and there is a good lake for boating, fishing, etc.; call and see us about this. Dunford and Son, 232-233 Pemberton block.

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Rooms 1 and 2, McGregor Block,
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THE best kind of Christmas present, a Lot

$125 cash, Regina ave., off Carey rod.; few minutes from car; only $425; last at this price; balance $15 a month.

$700 cash; best part of Fairfield, close to Linden ave.; 50x124; snap at $1600; paved street and every convenience.

$350 fine lot, Acton st.; price $750, balance $25 a month.

$175 cash; city lot, no rock; nice bungalow next door; side walk and graded street; price $525; $15 a month.

$200 cash; two good building lots, Haultain st.; price $600; easy terms.

$950 for choice lot in Brook st., off Richardson; cash $400.

$415 cash; close fire hall, Fernwood rd; double frontage; price $1250, balance 6, 12 and 18 months.

CHEAPEST IN OR ROUND CITY

$1500 price 1½ storey bungalow, lovely home; 4 rooms and basement; $500 cash. Room for 3 more bedrooms.

$2550 Price. First st., 4 rooms, pantry, bath; burlap, panels and lovely hall; very latest and smartest bungalow; only five minutes from car; cash $400.

BELMONT ave., new house, 6 rooms, all modern; cement basement, every convenience; cash only $1,000, balance as rent; a snap at $4,200.

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Real Estate, Phone 194 Business Exchange
Room 3, 1011 Government St.
Phone 194

GOOD home, has 4 big rooms, reception hall and room to instal bath and toilet; basement and concrete foundation; 5 minutes from car line; this house is bran new and is situated on a lot 52x180; no rock; all good for garden; price $2300; cash $500, balance easy; this worth looking up. If you want a cheap home see us at once.

DOMINION BUSINESS EXCHANGE

Rooms 15 and 16 Green Block Phone 1717

EDMONTON rd., 58x116; price $900; cash $600; balance easy.

PRIOR st., between King and Hillside; 50x125; price $1200; one third cash, balance easy.

ABOVE lots are snaps; see them.

APARTMENT house site for sale, Humboldt st., near hospital, 112x120; fine location and view; $15,000 net; cash, $5000.

BLANCHARD and Broughton, 60x90, corner lot; two houses rented for $40 per month; price $31,000, cash one-third, balance 1 and 2 years.

FOURTH st., near Blanchard; 59x112; price $41,000; cash $14,000, balance easy.

VANCOUVER and Sutlej, corner lot; price $4500; cash $2000; easy terms.

INVESTORS, see at once! Bound to speedily increase in price.

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Money to Loan.
Life Insurance. Fire Insurance.
Members Victoria Real Estate Exchange.
1222 Broad St., Victoria, B. C.

BATTERY Street—One and a half storey house, 6 rooms, $3750.00.

COLDUTHAL Road—two storey, 5 room house, lot 60x204, $2100.00.

CHAPMAN Street—One and a half storey 6 room house, modern, $3750.00.

MICHIGAN Street—8 room house and two large lots, $8400.00.

RODERICK Street—4 room house and lot, 42x156, $1900.00.

FOURTH Street—4 room house and quarter acre; easy terms, $2600.00.

KERR Avenue—Lot 102x122, off Gorge Rd. $1000.00.

RODERICK Street—Good lot, south aspect [illegible]

CROFT & ASHBY

Real Estate, Timber, Mines and Coal Lands
Phone 2999. Box 560.
126 Pemberton Bldg. Victoria, B. C.
Vancouver Office—Winch Building.

IF you wish to sell lots, farms, timber lands, coal lands, mines, etc., send us description, price, etc.

HARDY Bay. Port Hardy. Hardy Bay.

COAL exists at Hardy Bay. Steamers from the north, as soon as the railway is built to Hardy Bay, will land their passengers, etc., and they will travel by rail from this port to southern destinations. Fishing steamers will unload their cargoes at Port Hardy and thereby save each fishing trip about 425 miles, practically doubling their profits. Timber now having to pay $2 per 1000 for tow to Vancouver will be cut at Port Hardy mills and sent by car to eastern points. At Port Hardy all freight for Alaska and other points can be transhipped from Oriental steamers at the same wharf to the local vessels.

FARMS—We have over 150 improved and unimproved farms from 5 acres up; call and see list.

ISLANDS—We have 5 islands near Sidney from $1500 to $24,000 each.

PEACE River and along line of Grand Trunk Railway, several large blocks for sale.

PORT Hardy lots from $175 to $1000 each; terms ¼ cash, balance easy.

PORT Hardy, near 7,000 acres; $8.25 per acre.

SYNDICATE now being formed to acquire the cheapest land suitable for subdivision, near the townsite and with waterfrontage. Call for particulars.

ENQUIRE for list of farms, amongst others we have.

FARMS for Sale—360 acres, 30 under cultivation; 13 acres all cultivated with house, on sea front; 13 acres, cultivated, near Victoria; 160 acres, 10 acres cleared; 1400 acres, 600 suitable for agriculture, 200 acres meadow; 18,000 acres Crown grant, of this 2200 acres in one meadow, finest farm in the upper country, railway surveyed through property; 250 acres, 100 in cultivation, finest farm in Comox district; Galiano Island, 282 acres, 8 cleared, 40 bottom land; Island, 66 acres, 10 cleared; 1,821 acres Crown grant, 25 cultivated, 450 acres good land waterfront, finest sheep farm on coast; 410 acres near Victoria, 100 in cultivation; Somenos, 11 acres cleared; Nanaimo, 48 acres good land, house, 10 acres cleared; Somenos Lake, fine farm; Nanaimo, 116 acres, 25 cultivated, all good land, house; Elk Lake, 25 acres, 5 cleared, house; Parksville, 51 acres, 21 acres cultivated, house; Comox, 160 acres waterfront; Island property, 250 acres, 25 acres cultivated; Union Bay, 20 acres, orchard, house, etc.; Metchosin, 11 acres cultivated, house, fruit orchard; Nanaimo, 40 acres, 25 cultivated, house, barns, etc.; Nanoose, 25 acres, trout stream on property, good land; Otter District, 160 acres, 60 acres bottom land; Metchosin, 50 acres, 20 acres cleared, good land, house; Nanaimo, 160 acres improved, fine land, house; 1000 acres, sea front, $15 per acre, near Victoria; Pender Island, 160 acres good land, 7 acres cleared; Nanoose, 24 acres, 14 cultivated, house, etc.; Nanaimo, 13 acres, house, orchard.

GROGAN & CROOK

Phone 1865 128 Pemberton building
Members of Victoria Real Estate Exchange.

HERE are a few snaps east of the Fernwood rd.; all are quite new and modern and not more than 5 minutes from a car line.

FOUR roomed cottage with basement and every convenience; lot 40x175; $2100; $300 cash, balance $25 per month, including interest.

FIVE roomed bungalow with basement; lot 40x97; a modern house; $3200; $500 cash, $25 per month.

FIVE roomed bungalow on a nice lot 42x117; $2,300; $300 cash, $25 per month, including interest.

TWO 5-roomed bungalows, just finished; modern in every respect, with basements; $3,200 each; $500 cash and $30 per month, including interest.

FOUR roomed cottage, with bath and every convenience; lot 37x110; $2200; $500 cash; $25 per month.

NINE roomed house, with basement; quite modern; three upstairs rooms unfinished; lot 42x127; a very desirable residence; $4800; $1000 cash and balance arranged to suit.

ROYAL REALTY COMPANY

Rooms 8 and 9 Green block
Phone 2394

JOHNSON st., 100x120; $6000; $1500 cash.

HILLSIDE ave., corner lot, with good house, $8000.

TRANSIT rd. and McNeill ave., good building lot, $1200; $200 cash.

PANDORA st., below Quadra; $600 per foot.

TOLMIE ave., 1 acre, $2800; very easy terms.

SEE us for business, residential and acreage propositions.

A. T. FRAMPTON

Fort st., above Douglas. Phone 1858
Member Real Estate Exchange

HOLLYWOOD Crescent—Excellent lot, with waterfrontage; special price for quick sale.

PORT Alberni lots for sale. See me for particulars.

NORTH Thompson river, about 50 miles from Kamloops; nearly a quarter section of fine bench land, partly improved.

BURLEITH Park, corner lot; splendid position; price $1,250; quarter cash and terms, or ½ cash, balance permanent mortgage.

LANGLEY Prairie acreage, with good timber; two quarter sections at $70 and $90 per acre.

CRAIGHDARROCH Subdivision; fine lot, near entrance; price $4000 on terms.

NEW four-roomed bungalow near Ryan st.; every modern convenience; artistic finishings; price $2850; on terms.

BROOK st., lot 60x120; no rock; on Cook st. carline; price if sold by January 6, $1100; quarter cash, balance on terms.

FINLAYSON st—Two good level lots, 50x150; price $750 each.

EIGHT roomed house, corner of Oscar and Chester streets; every modern convenience; good basement; furnace; garden; chicken house; lot size 60x120; this is a good buy at $7,000.

OAK Bay ave.—8-roomed house on lot 46.3x120; faces Oak Bay; electric light, water; price $4750 on terms.

JOHNSON st., close to Cook; 7-roomed house on lot, 40x120; price $7500.

PORT Mann acreage for sale, suitable for sub-division.

A. KENNINGTON

Real Estate Cowichan Station

37 ACRES, good 8 roomed house, 7 acres cleared, all slashed, water by gravity, small orchard, chicken house, stable and other outbuildings, 2½ miles from Cowichan station on good road, fine view; price $8000.

60 ACRES, 4 cleared, 5 slashed, water by gravity, 4 roomed cottage, 1½ miles from Cowichan station; price $4000.

26 ACRES, 10 slashed, overlooking Cowichan Bay; near P. O. and school; 3 miles from Cowichan station; price $2600.

160 ACRES, some improved, good water 1½ miles from station; on good road; [illegible]

D. McINTOSH

Real Estate and Financial Agent, Mahon Building, Government St., Victoria, B. C., Telephone 1748

A GOOD 6-roomed house on Fernwood rd., $3600; terms.

HALF acre lot on Graham st., $2000.

CHOICE lot on Langford st., a corner; $1200.

A GOOD lot on Mitchell st., only $575.

REA, BROWN & COPEMAN

213 Pemberton Block.
(Members of the Victoria Real Estate Exchange.)
Telephone 1521.
Branch Office, Sidney, B. C. Tel. 8.

10 ACRES of land in North Saanich with over 200 ft. waterfrontage on sheltered bay, $4,862; one-third cash, balance 1 and 2 years.

50 ACRES of land within one mile of sea, V. & S. railway and B. C. E. R. survey line. Price $200 per acre, one-third cash.

GOOD house with half acre of land, near Esquimalt, overlooking sea, beautiful view, $4,250, or with splendid furniture, piano, etc., and launch, $6,250.

HOUSE and lot, 60x180, in James Bay. Price $4,250.

JOSEPH H. LIST & CO.

Phone 2484
Auctioneers and Real Estate Agents
752 Fort st.

$2300 each, 2 lots, 60x120, Cook st., within the mile circle.

$1000—Corner lot, 50x120, Arnold st.

$1550—Vancouver st., close to city park, 50x117.

$4400—Fernwood rd., 6 roomed house and 2 lots, close to proposed high school; easy terms.

KHALSA REALTY CO.

1221 Langley Street

QUEEN'S ave., two lots 50x127, between Vancouver and Cook st.; price $2,200 each.

BLACKWOOD st., 1 lot 50x100, between Bay and King's rd.; price $1125.

DUNEDIN st., near Douglas st., one lot, size 50x135; price $1700.

ALPHA st., near Burnside; one lot, size 60 x120; price $1,200.

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners, at Victoria, B. C., at their next sitting to be held after the expiration of thirty days from the date hereof, for the transfer to Percy Porter, of Victoria, B. C., of the licence now held by me to sell spiritous liquors by retail upon the premises known as the California Hotel, situate at No. 529 Johnson street, in the City of Victoria, B. C.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 27th day of December, 1911.

THOMAS LUNIS McMANUS.

NOTICE

NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Ludwig Hermann Loenholm and John Barnsley of Victoria, British Columbia, are applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in Selkirk Waters, Victoria Arm, Victoria, BC., being on the lands situate lying and being in the City of Victoria aforesaid, and known numbered and described as Lots Thirty-four (34), Thirty-five (35), and Thirty-six (36), Burnside Extension of the Work Estate as shown on the map or plan filed in the Land Registry Office at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and numbered one hundred and eleven (111), and has deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this Notice in the "Canada Gazette."

Dated this 11th day of December, A. D., 1911.

LUDWIG HERMANN LOENHOLM
JOHN BARNSLEY,
Petitioners.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the legislative assembly of the province of British Columbia at its next session for an act to validate and confirm and enable the municipal council of the corporation of the city of Victoria, to consolidate bylaws Nos. 814, 875, 936, 1,062 and 1,064, and to issue inscribed stock therefor repayable fifty years from the 1st day of January, 1912, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any of the by-laws contained, and further providing that the corporation may on a vote of the electors institute what is known as the "commission form of government" in lieu of government by municipal council and by various boards, and further for an act enabling the municipal council to adopt a system of perpetual care for all cemeteries under their control, and further validating a by-law to be submitted to the people on the 11th day of January next for the sum of $375,000 for the completion of the new High school building, in case the same be ratified by the people, and further for an act to validate and confirm all local improvement assessment by-laws of the city of Victoria.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., the 9th day of December, 1911.

F. A. McDIARMID,
Solicitor for the corporation of the city of Victoria.

LAND REGISTRY ACT

IN THE MATTER of an application for a fresh Certificate of Title to Lots 41 and 42, East Victoria, B. C., Map 270, Victoria City, British Columbia.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu of the Certificate of Title issued to Florence E. Shafer on the 6th of October, 1910, and numbered 24812 C, which has been lost or destroyed.

Dated at Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 22nd day of December, 1911.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar General of Titles.

SAANICH MUNICIPALITY.

ELECTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Public notice is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of Saanich, that I require the presence of said electors at the Municipal Office Royal Oak, on Monday, the 8th day of January, 1912, at 12 o'clock (noon) to 2 p.m., for the purpose of electing three (3) persons as members of the Board of Trustees for Saanich Municipal School District.

Any person being a householder in the School District, and being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years and otherwise qualified by the Public Schools Act to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said School District is eligible to be elected to serve as School Trustee.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows: The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the 13th day of January at the following places: For the first ward, at Cedar Hill School House; for the second ward, at Tolmie School House, Boleskin Road; for the third ward, at the hall, Gordon Head; for the fourth ward, at Colquitz Hall, Carey Road; for the fifth ward, at Royal Oak School House; for the Sixth ward at the Temperance Hall, Saanich; from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. at which time and places each elector who is duly qualified to vote for Reeve, will be entitled to cast his vote for three (3) candidates, for the members of the Board of School Trustees, but may only cast one vote for any such candidate, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Royal Oak, British Columbia, this 28th day of December, 1911.

J. R. CARMICHAEL,
Returning Officer.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

BYLAW NO. 110.

A BY-LAW

Authorizing an agreement with the Corporation of the City of Victoria for maintaining a Fire Department for the protection of the District of Oak Bay.

WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay has arranged an agreement with the Corporation of the City of Victoria for the protection of the District of Oak Bay from loss by fire in the words and figures following.

"Memorandum of Agreement made this ......day of January, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and twelve.

Between:

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY
(Hereinafter called "the Corporation")
of the First Part
AND
THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA
(Hereinafter called "the City")
Of the Second Part.

WHEREAS the Corporation and the City have agreed that the City shall erect, equip and maintain a Fire Hall on Oak Bay Avenue or in the vicinity of Foul Bay Road, and that the said station shall respond to all alarms of fire not only within the City Limits, but also within the limits of the Corporation and towards the expense of the station and its equipment and maintenance the Municipality of Oak Bay shall pay the sum of One hundred and fifty dollars ($150.00) per month.

NOW THEREFORE THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH that in consideration of the covenants on behalf of the Corporation hereinafter contained the City covenants, promises and agrees to and with the Corporation as follows:

—1. That they will purchase a suitable site on Oak Bay Avenue or Foul Bay Road or in that vicinity and thereon build and equip in a style and manner similar to other outlying fire stations in the City, a Fire Hall, suitable apparatus and equipment, keeping thereat four (4) firemen who shall respond to every fire alarm within their reach whether in the City or in the Corporation.

2. That they will maintain the said station until this agreement shall have terminated by mutual consent.

AND in consideration of the above covenants the Corporation promises and agrees to and with the City that they will from month to month from the date that they are notified that the said station is in actual operation contribute and pay to the City the sum of One hundred and fifty dollars ($150.00) per month for the fire protection thus afforded to them.

THIS agreement shall be binding upon the City only in case a Bylaw to be submitted to the people for the raising of the sum of Thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000.00) is duly passed by the electors of the City and shall be ratified by the electors of Oak Bay before being binding upon the Corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

THE SEAL of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay was hereunto affixed in the presence of:

C.M.C. Reeve

THE SEAL of the Corporation of the City of Victoria was hereunto affixed in the presence of:

C.M.C. Mayor

NOW THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay enacts as follows:

1. The terms of the agreement hereinbefore fully set out and in the recital of this By-law shall be, and the same are hereby accepted and the said agreement is hereby validated and sanctioned.

2. The said Corporation shall forthwith, after the assent of the ratepayers of the Corporation shall have been given in manner hereinafter required, execute the said agreement and carry the same into effect; and the said agreement when executed is hereby incorporated with and shall be deemed to form part of and be read with this By-law in so far as the said contents and covenants on the part of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay and in so far as the same has to be performed by and on the part of the Corporation.

3. This By-law shall before the final passing thereof receive the assent of the majority of the persons who shall vote upon said By-law in the manner provided for in the "Municipal Clauses Act" and shall take effect on the day after the final passing thereof by the Council of the Corporation.

4. This By-law may be cited as the "Fire Protection By-law, 1911."

Passed the Municipal Council the 21st day of December, 1911.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

TAKE NOTICE THAT the above is a true copy of the proposed By-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the School House, Oak Bay Avenue, on Saturday, the [illegible] January, 1912, from [illegible]

Oak Bay, B. C., [illegible] December, 1911.

MANY RING CHAMPS ARE STILL LIVING

Heavyweight Class Offers Six of Former Top-Notchers

There are at least 22 men living who have held championship of the ring, and five of them still wear the crests of title. The heavyweight class has the greatest number of former champions, six, and the lightweight class has five men who have had their hand raised by a referee as the winner in a fight for a crown.

Paddy Ryan is now a policeman, a credit to the forces of the law; John L. Sullivan, who beat Ryan, has retired wealthy from the stage; Jim Corbett, the cleverest of all the big fighters, is an actor; Robert Fitzsimmons has a farm at Dennelen, N. J., but he has made his earnings from an act in vaudeville. Jim Jeffries is rich and spends most of his time in hunting and fishing. Jack Johnson, the present champion, is the only title holder now out of the United States, but he calls Chicago his home, and was born in the United States.

In the middleweight class there are three men alive who have held the title. Fitz has been mentioned: O'Brien, "Philadelphia Jack," is in Philadelphia, while Billy Papke has announced his retirement from the ring.

The welterweight class has three former champions living. Harry Lewis, until the entry of Mike Gibbons of St. Paul, was regarded as the best of the present lot. He never won the title but it has just drifted to him, as did the featherweight robes to Abe Attell. Joe Walcott is in Boston. Honey Mellody has a drug store and still fights. Joe Thomas is trying to fight his way back to the top of the ladder.

The lightweight class has five men who are alive and have won the title. Jack McAuliffe is an actor. "Kid" Lavigne owns a cafe, and Frank Erne has a school of boxers in Paris. Battling Nelson is touring the country and taking every match he can get.

Ad Wolgast, the champion is in a hospital in Los Angeles from an operation and will not put on a glove for six months.

Cal McCarthy hangs out in Troy, N. Y., and he is one of the four featherweights who have won crowns. Terry McGovern is in New York, as is Young Corbett.

Signorinetta, Derby Winner, Sold

Signorinetta, the Derby and Oaks winner of 1908, has been sold to Lord Rosebery and goes to join three other Derby winners at the Durdans stud. Her owner Chevalier Ginistrelli never wavered in his faith in her dam Signorina, trained the filly himself, and from his three horse stud carried off the "blue ribbon" of the turf. Signorinetta in the paddock looked the best horse on parade and those who were judges enough to profit by the inspection were rewarded by obtaining the handsome odds of 100 to 1.

Sergt. Deacon has retired from the Vancouver police force to engage in ranching.

Newbro's Herpicide

Saves Worry, Saves Money, Saves the Hair

If you want to free your head of dandruff and stop falling hair, you must sooner or later resort to Newbro's Herpicide.

By using Herpicide first you save yourself worry, which is desirable; you save money, which is a consideration, and you save your hair, which is the most important of all.

Why not profit by the experience of Mrs. S. A. Lee, of 110 South Fourth street, Richmond, Va., who writes:

"Four years' residence in India ruined my hair until it was but two inches long and very thin. I tried everything in Europe and America without benefit until I was induced to use Herpicide. My hair is now long, soft and silky and natural color, while before it was quite grey. My friends never tire of admiring my hair."

Mrs. Lee's story is a typical history of hair troubles. After everything else fails, Newbro's Herpicide brings relief. It would be just as effective if used first.

Newbro's Herpicide kills the dandruff germ and prevents falling hair. It stops itching of the scalp almost instantly. No matter what the claims of others, Herpicide is the only genuine original dandruff germ destroyer.

One dollar size bottles guaranteed.

Sold by all druggists. Applications at good barber shops.

Send 10c for sample bottle to The Herpicide Co., Dept. R., Detroit, Mich.

C. H. Bowes & Co., agents.

NOTICE

George Delius and Charles P. Tatro, trading under the name of the Marine Wood Preservation Co. of Canada, are now prepared to accept contracts for the preservation of piling in wharfs, trestles, etc., saw logs in storage, wooden ships and other marine woodwork against the ravages of Teredos and other marine pests by their electro-Chemical process patented in Canada under patent No. 121606 issued at Ottawa, Ont. 8th of February, 1910.

For particulars of process and rates, address The Marine Wood Preservation Co., Limited, 1112 Langley Street, Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE

PRIVATE BILLS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Petitions for Private Bills must be presented to the Legislative Assembly not later than Monday the 22nd day of January, 1912.

Private Bills must be presented and introduced to the House not later than the 1st day of February, 1912.

Private Bills must be referred to the House by the Committee considering same not later than the 8th day of February, 1912.

Dated this 8th day of December, 1911.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk Legislative Assembly.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay that I require the presence of the said Electors at the School House, Oak Bay Avenue, on Monday, the eighth day of January, 1912, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Reeve and Councillors:

The Mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows: The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be open on the 15th day of January, 1912, at the School House, Oak Bay Avenue, from 9 a.m. to 7 p. m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The Qualification for Reeve shall be his being a male British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of five hundred dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise duly qualified as a voter.

The Qualifications for a Councillor shall be his being a male British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, who has resided within the Municipality for the space of one year or more immediately preceding the nomination, and who is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, who has resided within the Municipality for the space of one year immediately preceding the nomination, and who, during the remainder of said year has been the owner of said land, of which he formerly was a homesteader, lessee from the Crown or pre-emptor, and who is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified as a voter.

Given under my hand at Oak Bay, B. C., the 22nd day of December, 1911.

(Sgd) HENRY F. PULLEN,
Returning Officer.

Maynard & Sons

AUCTIONEERS

Instructed by Mr. Chris. Spencer, who is moving to Vancouver, we will sell at his residence,

649 GOVERNMENT ST.

Next Tuesday 2 p.m.

All his

VALUABLE AND WELL KEPT

Furniture and Effects

This house contains some very fine furniture and carpets, etc. Full particulars later.

MAYNARD & SONS Auctioneers

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, B. C., we intend to apply for a transfer of the license for the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors by retail held by the late R. C. Davies for the premises known as the Poodle Dog Restaurant, 615 Yates street, Victoria, B. C., to Herbert H. Wayne and Augustus W. Ottignon, both of Victoria, B. C.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 5th day of January, 1912.

The British Columbia Land and Investment Agency Limited, Agent for the Estate of R. C. Davies, deceased, and agent for the Johnson Estate.

Per A. R. WOLFENDEN.

ORIENTAL RUGS

From Turkey, Persia, Caucassia, Turcoman and India.

Come and inspect our large stock.

Carter's Oriental Rug Store

719 Courtney Street

Maynard & Sons

AUCTIONEERS,

Instructed by Mrs. Hindmarsh, we will sell, at her residence,

739 PEMBROKE STREET,

ON

TODAY, 2 P.M.

ALMOST NEW AND WELL-KEPT

Furniture and Effects

Including: Very handsome oak bedroom suite, spring and all-felt mattress, tables, chairs, overmantel, curtains, bedding, sheets, pillows, carpets, heater, extension table, very fine ice chest, sofa, dinner set, clock, drop-head sewing machine, Ratan chairs, heater, linoleum, chinaware, crockery, 4-hole cook stove, K table, cooking utensils, step ladder, etc. On view Tuesday afternoon and morning of sale.

MAYNARD & SONS, Auctioneers.

MAYNARD & SONS

AUCTIONEERS

Instructed, we will sell at our sales room, 726 View street, on

Friday, 2 P. M.

ALMOST NEW

Furniture and Effects

11 O'clock

In our stock yards: Fine lot of chickens, etc. Full particulars later.

MAYNARD & SONS Auctioneers

Maynard & Sons

AUCTIONEERS

NOTICE

The sale of lumber and corrugated iron at Portage Inlet Poultry Ranch is postponed until further notice.

Davies & Sons

AUCTIONEERS

Are selling out large quantity of

FURNITURE

Stoves and Other Effects at

828 YATES STREET

Esquimalt Waterworks Company

(Advertisement paid for at current rate.)

We take this opportunity of answering the statement today placed in circulation by Mr. James L. Raymur, Water Commissioner, and dealing with the advertisements published by this Company. Once you realize the effect of the figures set out below, the Sooke Lake madness will cease.

Mr. Raymur brings forward as his prize argument the statement that, if the City buys water from the Esquimalt Waterworks Company, at the end of ten years the City will have paid $500,000 to the Company and will have nothing to show for it in the way of a municipal waterworks system. You read it and say: "How wonderful. I never thought of that before." But when you stop to analyze it, you will never think of it again. It is an untruth by indirection. He wants you to think that the money cost of bringing water through the Sooke Lake system will help to pay for the system. It won't. Water costs money, just the same as flour, water or sugar. The money to build the Sooke Lake system will have to be raised by a two million dollar mortgage on the City. Then when you have borrowed and spent that money, you will begin to pay money for bringing water through the system into the city. This is where you get at the actual cost of water. We show in our first advertisement by absolutely correct figures that the cost per year of water through the Sooke Lake system will be $119,000, not one dollar of which goes towards payment for the system. You get nothing for it but water. In ten years you will have paid $1,190,000 for nothing but the same water you can buy from the Esquimalt Waterworks Company for $500,000. By buying the water from the Company you will in ten years save $690,000 on the actual cost of the water supply, and also save the taxes necessary to make up a Sinking Fund of between $40,000 and $50,000 per year, a total saving of over $100,000 per year for ten years.

To illustrate our explanation we will assume that in addition to keeping Mr. Raymur on as Water Commissioner, you elevate him to the position of Coal Commissioner. Coal can be purchased in the open market for $7.50 per ton. If your Coal Commissioner comes out with a proposal to mortgage the City and buy a municipal coal mine, from which the coal would cost $15.00 per ton, you will know he is crazy.

Then come back to the Sooke Lake project—

Mortgage on City	$2,000,000
Cost of water for ten years	1,190,000
Cost of Sinking Fund for ten years at least	400,000
	$3,590,000

All tied up to get water which you can buy for $50,000 per year without any mortgage on the City.

Mr. Raymur says the Sinking Fund need only be $13,500 per year. He is absolutely wrong in this, because the Waterworks System will not last forever. The life of a riveted steel main is never estimated to exceed 26 years. The life of a concrete main laid along the ground without trenching or covering is problematical, with all the chances against it. We know it will take at least $400,000 in ten years, and if only $13,500 per year is provided for, the balance will be taken out of you in one lump sum, per bylaw.

Mr. Raymur says $5000 per year will cover the cost of operating the system between Sooke Lake and the City limits. This amount will hardly cover the wages and supplies of necessary permanent employees. Our estimate of $24,000 per year is absolutely and honestly conservative.

Mr. Raymur says a contract has been signed for the construction of the system for $1,190,000.

He is entirely wrong in this because the contract has not been signed, no bondsmen or security being forthcoming.

Then there are some things Mr. Raymur has not told us: (a) The work is subject to the "Mechanics Lien Act, by the terms of the specification, so that, if the contractor goes broke, the City will have to pay all the bills, no matter how great.

(b) No Surety Company will give bonds for the fulfilment of the contract.

(c) The engineer has ascertained that Sooke Lake water must be filtered before it can safely be used for drinking or cooking, so that the expense of a huge filtration plant must be anticipated. And

(d) The laying of an unprotected concrete main is altogether experimental. Nobody knows how it will turn out.

Esquimalt Waterworks Company

John R. Saunders, *Secretary*

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HOW TO PURCHASE SHARES

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FIRE CONFUSION ASSISTS BEARS

Inaccessibility of Papers Deposited in Vaults of Equitable Building Affects Market—Some Sharp Drops

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Short, sharp bear raids depressed stocks today. At the opening, and again before the close, the market was attacked savagely. Both times prices gave way quickly, and on the slump in the afternoon Union Pacific sank more than four points below yesterday's close. Reading and Union Pacific also developed acute weakness, losing three points. Many of the other important stocks, including Lehigh Valley, Southern Pacific, United States Steel, American Smelting and Amal. Copper, dropped back two points.

The fire which burned all day long in the Equitable building a hundred feet away from the stock exchange was of substantial assistance to the bears. Traders whose securities were in safe deposit vaults which were inaccessible on account of the fire, saw no way of making deliveries of stocks, which added to the confusion. After the stock exchange governors had ruled that deliveries need not be made today, the tone of the market became firm.

The continued weakness of Union Pacific was an unsettling factor. The copper shares made no response to the December figures of the copper producers, although a decline in stocks of the metal on hand of 22,300,000 pounds was revealed. The effect of the report, which was in line with expectations, appeared to have been discounted, and the copper shares went off with the rest of the market at the close.

The money market was lifeless. Sterling exchange advanced to a point and a half above the level at the opening of the year. Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $1,956,000. Panama 3's declined ⅛ on call.

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE.

Stock—	Bid.	Asked.
American-Canadian Oil	.07	....
Canadian Northwest Oil	.04	.05½
Canadian Pacific Oil	.10	.15
Maricopa Oil	.01¾	.01¾
International C. and C.	.57	.60
Nicola Valley C. and C.	25.00	50.00
Royal Collieries	.06	.06¾
Western C. and C.	1.75	2.00
B. C. Packers com.	70.00	78.00
C. N. P. Fisheries	3.75	....
B. C. Perm. Loan	125.00	....
Dominion Trust Co.	122.00	....
Gt. West Perm. (a)	120.00	....
Pacific Loan	....	35.00
Stewart Land	7.00	9.00
B. C. Copper	4.25	5.50
Can. Con. S. and R.	41.00	46.00
Granby	37.00	42.00
Coronation Gold	.31	.42
Kootenay Gold	.48	.52
Lucky Jim	.19	.21
Nugget Gold	.33	.40
Rambler Cariboo	.50	....
Standard Lead	1.05	1.50
Glacier Creek	.02½	.03½
Portland Canal	.06¼	.06½
Red Cliff	.60	.75
Stewart M. and D.	.40	.50
Kitsking Gold	.06½	....
Snowstorm	.21	.29

Sales.

1000 Amalgamated Development at .10¾; 1000 at .10¾.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Stocks—	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Allis-Chalmers pfd.	....	....	97
Amal. Copper	66⅝	64¾	65
Amer. Agr. Chem.	....	....	61¾
Amer. Beet Sugar	56½	55¾	55¾
Amer. Can. pfd	....	....	91¾
Amer. Car Fdy.	53¾	53	52¾
Amer. Cotton Oil	46½	46¼	46¼
Amer. Ice	....	....	15
Amer. Locomotive	....	....	33
Amer. Smelting	72	71¾	71½
Amer. Sugar	....	....	114
Amer. T. and T.	133¼	132¾	133¾
Amer. Tobacco pfd.	102¾	102	101½
Amer. Woolen	....	....	28¾
Anaconda	37¼	36¾	36¾
Atchison	104¾	104¾	105
B. and O.	103¾	103¼	103¼
B. T. R.	78¾	77¾	78¾
C. P. R.	233¼	231¾	231¾
Central Leather	....	....	18¼
Ches. and Ohio	73	72	71¾
C. and G. W.	....	....	18¾
C. M. and S. P.	109	108¼	108¾
Colo. F. and I.	....	....	26¾
Colo. Southern	....	....	44
Con. Gas	142¾	141	142
D. and R. G.	....	....	21
Distillers Sec.	....	....	31
Erie	31½	30½	30½
Goldfield Cons.	4¾	4½	4¾
Gt. Northern pfd	129¼	127¼	127¾
Gt. Northern Ore	41¾	41	40¾
Illinois Central	....	....	129
Inter-Met.	18¼	17¾	17¾
Inter. Harvester	108¾	108¼	108¾
K. C. Southern	....	....	27½
L. and N.	154¾	152½	153
Lehigh Valley	184¾	182	182
Mackay Cos.	....	....	76
Atlantic Coast	133¾	133	133
M. S. P. S. S. M.	....	....	121¾
M. K. and T.	....	....	28½
Missouri Pacific	39¾	39	39¼
Nat. Biscuit	143¼	142	141
Nat. Lead	53½	51¾	51¾
Nevada Cons.	19¾	19¼	19½
N. Y. Central	107	106¾	106¾
N. Y. O. and W.	28¾	28¾	28
Norfolk and West	110	109	109
Northern Pacific	116¾	116¾	116
Pacific Mail	....	....	30
Pennsyl. Railway	123¾	122½	122½
People's Gas	104	103¾	103½
Pressed Steel Car	....	....	22½
Railway Steel Spg.	31½	31½	30½
Reading	151¾	148½	148¾
Rep. Iron and S.	25¾	25¾	25¼
Rock Island	25	24½	24½
Sloss Sheffield	....	....	41
Southern Pacific	....	....	109¾
Southern Railway	28¾	28	28
Tenn. Copper	38¾	38¼	38
Texas Pacific	....	....	21
Twin City	....	....	104½
Union Pacific	169¼	165¾	166¾
do pfd.	93¼	92¾	93¾
U. S. Rubber	48¾	47¾	47¾
U. S. Steel	67¼	66¾	66
do pfd.	119¾	119¼	119¾
Utah Copper	58¾	56¾	56¾
Virginia Chemical	....	....	52½
Wabash	7¾	....	6¾
Western Union	81¾	80	80¾
Westinghouse	70½	69¾	69
Wisconsin Central	....	....	52

Money on call, 2½ per cent.
Total sales, 472,400 shares.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS.

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Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	101⅝	101⅞	100	100⅝
July	95¾	95¾	94⅝	94⅞
Sept.	92¼	93⅛	92⅛	92⅝
Corn—				
May	64¾	64¾	64¼	64⅝
July	64⅝	64⅝	64¼	64½
Sept.	65¼	65¼	64⅝	64⅝
Oats—				
May	49¾	49⅝	48¾	49
July	45¾	46⅜	44⅝	45
Sept.	40¾	40⅝	40	40⅛
Pork—				
May	16.25	16.22	16.10	16.13
July	16.40	16.12	16.25	16.25
Lard—				
May	9.52	9.57	9.52	9.52
July	9.62	9.67	9.62	9.62
Short Ribs—				
May	8.72	8.75	8.70	8.72
July	8.80	8.82	8.77	8.77

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WANTED—From 10 to 20 acres on Saanich Peninsula, for country residence for gentleman. Give full particulars as to cultivation, size and description of buildings with photograph, if possible, state of roads and distance from station; also whether there is hunting and fishing.

Investors Securities Company
1516 Douglas St.

NOTICE

IN THE MATTER of the Estate of William T. Collinson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of William T. Collinson, late of Mayne Island, B. C., deceased, who died on the 10th day of February, 1911, and whose will was proved in the Supreme Court Victoria, B. C., Nov. 30, 1911, of British Columbia, on the 2nd day of March, 1911, by William Brooke Glassey Naylor and William Cain, the executors therein named are hereby required to send by registered post prepaid, or to deliver, particulars in writing of their claims or demands and statements of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, duly verified by statutory declaration, to us the undersigned, solicitors for the said William Brooke Glassey Naylor and William Cain, on or before the 17th day of January, 1912, at the undermentioned address, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice. And the said executors will not be liable for the assets of the said estate or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice. And all persons indebted to the above named deceased, William T. Collinson, are hereby notified to pay to the undersigned, solicitors for the said executors, the amount of their indebtedness forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 4th day of December, 1911.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN
Of No. 642 Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C., solicitors for the said executors.

WANTED

To know the whereabouts of Mrs. Richard Wallis, formerly Miss Mary E. Berger, about 40 years of age, has one daughter, last report received stated that she was divorced. Relatives formerly lived in Lane County, Oregon.

Any information concerning the above party will be thankfully received. Address all communications to D. M. Purkerson, Eugene, Lane County, Ore.

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that at the first sitting in 1912 (March 19th) of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, I intend to apply for a transfer of the license for the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors by retail held by me for the premises known as the Bank Exchange, corner Yates and Douglas streets, Victoria, B. C., to Shiga Ikeda, of Victoria, B. C.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 4th day of December, 1911.

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Will procure tenants for your vacant houses.

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Dominion Trust Co. Ltd

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Esquimalt Waterworks Company

Advertisement Paid for at Current Rate

The Esquimalt Waterworks Company has completed its steel main from Goldstream Lakes to Victoria.

This main is today capable of delivering, for use in Victoria, seventeen million gallons of water every twenty-four hours.

During the period between January 1 and November 1 of this year, the Esquimalt Waterworks Company has actually delivered to the B. C. Electric Railway Company fourteen million gallons of water per day.

The Esquimalt Waterworks Company will sell this water to the City of Victoria, in such quantities as the city may desire, and at prices far below the cost at which the city can bring water from any other source.

To construct the Sooke Lake system the addition to the indebtedness of the city will be **TWO MILLION DOLLARS**, at the very least.

We want every Taxpayer to consider and analyze figures truly and honestly representing actual conditions and showing in the next seventeen years a saving of almost **TWO MILLION DOLLARS** to be made by buying water from this company, as against installing the Sooke Lake system.

To construct the Sooke Lake system the addition to the annual tax levy of Victoria City will be $119,000, at the very least.

In this statement no provision is made for payment of a Sinking Fund which will cost the ratepayers about $50,000 per annum more—an exaction from present ratepayers for the benefit of posterity.

COST PER YEAR TO THE TAXPAYERS

For the Water Supply from Sooke Lake:

(a) Interest and Discount on $1,700,000 installation cost at 5 per cent per annum	$ 85,000
(b) Interest and Discount on $200,000 land purchase cost at 5 per cent per annum	10,000
(c) Cost of maintenance of system from Sook Lake to City Limits	24,000
Annual cost	$119,000

In this statement no provision is made for any work costing more than the Engineer's Estimates. In nearly every case the actual cost exceeds the estimate.

17-YEAR BASIS

The fair method of testing a public utility system from the basis of cost to taxpayers is to provide for time of construction and fifteen years' operation.

The Engineer fixes 2 years for construction, and adding the first 15 years' operation, we have a period of 17 years affecting present ratepayers.

On this 17-Year Basis, multiplying the yearly cost of $119,000 by 17, we have $2,023,000 as the amount in taxes which the present ratepayers will have to pay for the use of Sooke Lake water.

During this 17-year term the city's use of water will raise from the minimum of 3,500,000 gallons per day to a maximum of 10,500,000 gallons per day; giving an average of 7,000,000 gallons per day for the 17-year period.

Under the Sooke Lake project the present ratepayers will have to pay for double the quantity of water which can by any possibility be used, meaning increased taxes and a dead loss.

The estimate of cost prepared by the City's Engineer is $1,700,000 to complete the Sooke Lake system. This is probably an underestimate, and any figures published to show a contract at a lower figure are false. The contract is being made on a piecework basis, and not for a lump sum.

The Engineer has definitely decided that no revenue from power can be earned with the Sooke Lake system.

Esquimalt Waterworks Company guarantees the city a saving of $100,000 per year for 10 years.

As against the Sooke Lake cost of not less than $119,000 per year, and a Sinking Fund cost of $40,000 per year, the Esquimalt Waterworks Company will sell to the City ten million gallons of water per day for a ten-year term for $50,000 per year, delivered in the City. This will effect a saving of $100,000 per year to the Taxpayer when the Sinking Fund is taken into account.

It will effect a saving of $80,000 per year over the lowest figures claimed on behalf of the Sooke Lake system.

Esquimalt Waterworks Company guarantees to reduce taxes $100,000 per year for 10 years.

In buying water from the Esquimalt Waterworks Company, the taxpayers have three direct advantages:

(a) There is no loss of interest on money during years of construction;

(b) The water supply is within the city limits now;

Believing that the taxpayers have never yet understood the enormous increase of taxation into which they are being railroaded by accepting the Sooke Lake scheme, the Esquimalt Waterworks Company is publishing this advertisement.

The figures are correct.

We invite answer, analysis and criticism, for we are sure that the more publicity is given, the more we will be proved to be absolutely right.

To bring water from Sooke Lake will subject the taxpayers to the following losses:

(a) Loss of interest during construction;

(b) Cost of operating Elk Lake system during construction;

(c) Annual tax loss of $100,000, at the least;

(d) Cost of difficulties of construction discoverable only by actual work.

We ask the Taxpayers of Victoria to give fair and impartial consideration to the facts above set forth.

Esquimalt Waterworks Company

JOHN R. SAUNDERS, Secretary.

Today's Sale News--408 Silk and Net Waists, Reg. Values to $13.50, to Clear at $3.75. $25 and $30 Evening Coats for $13.75, and $40 to $65 Values for $27.50

A Sale of Evening Coats Today

REGULAR $25 TO $30 VALUES ALL TO CLEAR AT ... $13.75
REGULAR $40 TO $65 VALUES ARE NOW ... $27.50

The materials include satin, chiffon broadcloth, and various silks with trimmings of velvet, Persian lamb and silk braid. They are lined with silk or satin, and may be had in a variety of colors including blues, champagne, white, rose, red, kings blue, pale blue, pink, fawn and gold. The styles are so varied that description is almost impossible. All sizes are represented and the quality of the garments cannot be equalled at the price. See them in the Mantle Department.

Remarkable Bargains in Women's Silk Waists Today—Values to $13.50 for $3.75

These Waists are now being displayed in the View street windows and as there is such a wide range of materials and styles to choose, it is impossible to describe them all. There are nets over silks, stenciled chiffons, beaded silks, fancy taffeta waists and a host of other styles and materials—in fact there are about 408 garments in all, including all sizes. Your choice on Wednesday at ... $3.75

Women's Coats in Tweeds and Black Caracul Cloths

REGULAR $25 AND $27.50 VALUES NOW SELLING AT $14.75
REGULAR $20 AND $22.50 VALUES ALL TO CLEAR AT $11.90
REGULAR $35 AND $40 VALUES ARE NOW ... $21.90

Here you will find a large and well assorted stock of women's coats in tweeds and caracul cloths in such a variety of styles and sizes that no matter what your taste may be, or how exacting you are, you are sure of finding a garment that will please you. Even for our January Sale we consider that the values are well above the average and every garment represents a distinct saving to the purchaser. All the newest styles and a great variety of colors to choose from. January Sale prices $11.90, $14.75 and $21.90.

250 Pairs of Felt Slippers, Regularly Sold at $2, All to Clear at 95c

Felt Slippers—These are the Juliet style with ribbon finish. They have flexible leather soles and solid leather heels, and may be had in colors brown, blue, grey, hello and red. Regular $2.00 values, all clear at, per pair ... 95¢

Felt Juliets—Fur trimmed, have flexible leather soles and heels. Colors black, brown, blue and red. Regular $1.50 values on sale today at, per pair ... 95¢

Felt Lace Boots—With fur trimmings. These have Dongola kid foxings and solid leather, flexible sole. They are remarkably comfortable. Regular value $1.75. All to clear at, per pair ... 95¢

There are many other styles of Slippers here to choose from, all to be sold at 95¢ a pair. See the window displays for further particulars.

Princess Slips---A Great Variety to Choose from at January Sale Prices



Princess Slips made of a good cambric. These garments have a deep yoke of embroidered crossbar muslin and are finished with beading, lace and ribbon. The skirt has a deep flounce of nainsook embroidery. January Sale Price per Garment ... $2

Princess Slips made of fine nainsook. These garments have a yoke of fine tucked lace and a deep flounce set with three rows of insertion and finished with a frill of lace. January Sale Price ... $2.50

Princess Slips made of fine nainsook. These are very dainty garments. They have a fancy yoke of embroidery and lace insertion and the skirt has an 18-inch flounce set with lace insertion and clusters of fine tucks finished with two-inch lace. January Sale Price per garment ... $3.50

Princess Slips—These are made of strong cambric with neck, yoke and arms finished with dainty lace beading and ribbons. The skirt has a 9-inch flounce of embroidery. January Sale Price per garment ... $1.35

Princess Slips made of fine cambric. The neck and yoke are trimmed with lace and ribbon and the skirt is finished with a deep flounce of embroidery. January Sale Price ... $1.75



January Sale Values in the China Department Today

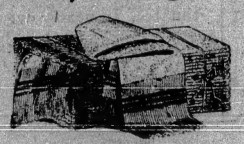
$3.75 AUSTRIAN CHINA TEA SETS FOR $1.90

There are only 42 of these to be sold at $1.90. They are made of Austrian china of excellent quality and include 21 pieces. Many very attractive designs are in this lot, mostly in small pink and green patterns. No fear of the patterns wearing off, they are covered with a hard, transparent finish. A few 5 o'clock tea sets are included in this line. January sale price for today's shoppers, per set $1.90

Tea and Coffee Pots—These are made of good English pottery in a neat brown shade tipped with pink and green. They are a useful shape and size. Regular $1.00 values on sale today at ... 50¢
Regular 50c values on today at ... 25¢

SEE THE BROAD STREET WINDOW DISPLAY

Today's Bargains in the Staple Dept.



Linen Roller Toweling—Regularly sold at 10c a yard, for ... 5¢

Colored Turkish Towels—Regular value $1.50 a dozen. On sale at, per doz. 80¢

Bleached Sheets—There are about 50 pairs of these sheets. They are full sized and a reliable quality. Regular $1.50 values marked for the January Sale at, per pair ... $1.00

Flannelette Sheets—10-4, 11-4 and 12-4 sizes. Regular $1.25 values for $1.00, and regular $1.50 for ... $1.25

Hemstitched Pillow Cases—These are in all sizes and made of a good strong cotton. Regular $4.80 a dozen. All to clear at ... $3.00

Moodie's Unshrinkable Vests for Women Regular 65c Values at 45c Today



We consider these vests to be as seasonable and useful a garment as you can desire. They have a soft finish and will not irritate even the most sensitive skin, are fleece-lined and may be had in white and natural color only. All sizes are here, and the garments are neatly finished with beading and ribbons. January sale price today, per garment ... 45¢

January Sale Values in Blankets and Bedding

This is a January Sale value out of the ordinary. The blankets concerned in this offering were bought from an Eastern factory at a big discount, and we are going to make a leader of them Wednesday, by offering them at prices that will create a record for value. Rooming-house proprietors and the heads of smaller establishments, too, should be prepared to take advantage of this sale. Details:

One Hundred Pairs $3.25 Quality Blankets—White wool blankets, with pink or blue borders. Large size, 60 x 80. Soft fleecy finish. On sale Wednesday at, per pair ... $2.00

Wool-filled Comforters—With sateen covers, in a variety of colors and patterns. They are all well quilted and represent remarkable value at, each, $4.50, $4.00, $3.50, $2.50, $2.00 and ... $1.25

Eiderdown Comforters—Some of these have sateen and others have satin covers. There is a choice range of patterns and colors to choose from. Special prices range from $47.50 each down to $25.00, $13.50 and ... $12.75

White Dimity Quilts—All full size and sold regularly at $1.50. All to clear at, each ... $1.00

Eiderdown Comforters—There are only twenty of these left. They are our regular $7.50 line, but on Wednesday we will clean out the lot at, each ... $5.75

White Marcella Quilts—These are all full-sized and a rare quality for the money. Regular $2.25 values on sale at $1.75; regular $3.25 values on sale at ... $2.50

White Woollen Blankets—We recommend this line as an extra good value. Regular $4.25 per pair. Wednesday for ... $3.50
Regular $4.75 per pair today for ... $4.25

Girls' and Misses' Cashmere Dresses at January Sale Prices

There is a style that will please most mothers in this lot, and the prices are low, even for the January sale. They come in sizes to fit girls, ranging from 4 to 16 years old, and are in very attractive styles. Some are made with box pleated skirts with a long waisted effect, while others have turn-down collars and pointed yokes. All are neatly hemstitched and finished with French knots. Prices start at $2.25 and range up to ... $6.00

Silk and Dress Remnants at One-Half the Marked Prices

AT ONE-HALF OF THE MARKED PRICES

The Dress Goods include Serges, Panamas, Satin Cloths, Tweeds, Nun's Veilings, Cashmeres, Broadcloths, Venetian Cloths and Poplins. They come in lengths varying from 2 to 7 yards long, and all the season's latest colors are included.

REMNANTS OF SILKS AT HALF-PRICE

All manner of Silks, Taffetas, Satin, Satin Merves, Paillettes and many other varieties in the newest shades are to be found in this lot, and the prices mean a big saving to the home dress-makers.

Some Excellent Values in Ready-to-Use Sheets

Damask Table Cloths—Size 2 x 2½ yards. January Sale Price ... $1.25

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Napkins—About 20 dozen: size 20x20: on sale today at, per dozen ... $1

Bleached Table Cloths—54 inches wide. January Sale Price per yard ... 35¢

Bleached Table Damask—62 inches wide. January Sale Price, per yard ... 50¢

Bleached Table Damask—66 inches wide: on sale today at, per yard ... 75¢

Unbleached Table Damask—54 inches wide. January Sale Price ... 35¢

Unbleached Table Damask—60 inches wide. January Sale Price ... 50¢ and 40¢

Ready-to-Use Sheets—Regular $1.50 values: on sale today at ... $1

Cotton Sheets—Made of fine soft cotton, size 72 x 90. January Sale Price ... $2

Hemstitched Sheets—Size 72 x 90, with a 3½-inch hem. January Sale Price ... $2.50

Pillow Slips—Made of fine English cotton and sold regularly at $4.80 a dozen. January Sale Price, per dozen, $3

Remarkable Values in Embroideries and Insertions

Embroideries and Insertions—Varying from 3 to 60in. wide, and sold regularly at 10c a yard, will be cleaned out at, per yard ... 5¢

Insertion Embroideries—In a variety of patterns, and sold regularly at 15c a yard. They vary from 4 to 9in. wide, today's sale price, per yard ... 7¢

Embroideries and Insertion—These range from 5 to 12in. wide, and our regular 20c values. Wednesday's sale price, per yard ... 10¢

Rubber Hot Water Bottles,

The cold snap makes you think of warm comfort. A good and reliable hot water bottle will supply this. We carry the best makes at moderate prices and guarantee each one.

English Reinforced Rubber Hot Water Bottles—these bottles will last 4 or 5 years—each, $2.50, $2.25, $1.85 and ... $1.65

Veno Star Seamless Rubber Bottles, 2 quart ... $2.00
3 quart ... $2.25

NOTE—Duche fititngs for these to make a combination fountain syringe, each ... 75¢

Black Satin Underskirts at $2.50

In the View street windows we are showing some of these skirts. They are a specially good value, are piped and finished with an accordeon pleated flounce. All sizes are here and no better values are to be had at this low price. Sale price ... $2.50

January Values in the Hosiery Department

Boys' Worsted Hose—In sizes 6, 6, 6¼, 7, 7½ and 8. These are our regular 35c values. Special for today's shoppers, per pair ... 25¢

Women's Cashmere Hose—These come in all the regular sizes, and are our regular 35c values. Sale price today, per pair ... 25¢

Children's Bearskin Coats from $1.45

TODAY

There are many sizes and styles to choose from in this lot. Some have small round collars and others have cape collars neatly finished with silk braids and ornaments. A special line of tunics are included in this lot. January sale values today, $1.45 and ... $4.90

January Sale Values in Ribbons

Velvet Ribbons—There are all shades here, to choose from, and they are our regular 50c values. We expect them to sell rapidly at, per yard ... 15¢

Fancy Ribbons—Six inches wide and regular 50c. values. On sale Today at, per yard ... 25¢

Plain Taffeta Ribbon—This is six inches wide, and will be sold Today at, per yard ... 10¢

Battenberg Runners and Squares

$1.50 VALUES ON SALE TODAY AT 75¢

There are many patterns and sizes in this lot and not one of them are worth less than $1.50, but today we will clear them out at each ... 75¢

Men's Glove Bargains, $1.75 and $1.50 Values for $1

Perrin's Gloves—These are best English tan kid gloves, and may be had in all sizes from 5½ to 9. There are about 6 dozen to be sold. Regular $1.75 and $1.50 values, on sale Today at, per pair ... $1.00

Men's Tan Mocha Gloves—Lined or unlined. Only a few pairs, so shop early. Regular $2.50 values on sale Today, $1.00

Wool-lined Kid Gloves—In colors tan and brown. About 3 dozen pairs only to be sold, and are our regular $2 values. A clearance Today at, per pair ... $1.00

January Sale Values in Boys' Clothing---Suits Regularly Sold from $9.75 to $15 are Now $4.75 and $7.75

Boys' Suits, made of fancy tweeds and worsteds, made up in all the latest styles are here. There is a fine selection to choose from, including both single and double breasted models that sell regularly at from $3.50 up to $12.75, here for you to choose from and the prices are exceptionally low compared with the quality of the goods. January sale prices, $2.50, $3.75, $4.75 and ... $6.75

Short Reefer Coats—These come in covered cloths, tweeds, serges, meltons and English cheviots. They are finished with brass buttons and all are greatly reduced in price. January sale price, from $1.25 to ... $6.75

Boys' and Youths' Overcoats, made of heavy tweeds, cravenettes and cheviots. These are selling rapidly. There is a choice assortment of colors and patterns to choose from and all sizes are here. Regular values from $9.75 to $15.00 will be sold today at $4.75 and ... $7.75

Russian and Buster Suits—Regular values ranging from $3.50 up to $8.50. Made of silk velvets, fancy cloths, tweeds and worsteds. All are on sale today at $2.75, $3.50 and ... $6.50

Bargains in Girls' Sweaters Today

REGULAR 65c VALUES FOR 35¢
REGULAR $1.25 VALUES FOR 90¢

Infants' Sweater Coats—In colors white trimmed with red or blue, red trimmed with white, and navy trimmed with white. These are our regular 65c values, and some are now being displayed in the windows. Special sale price for today's shoppers ... 35¢

Girls' Sweaters—These are made of all-wool worsted, and come in a variety of fancy patterns. There are colors grey, navy and cardinal to choose from. Some are in the Norfolk style and other have two hip pockets. Sizes to suit girls from 4 to 12 years old, and values ranging from $1.75 up to $2.75, on sale today at ... 90¢

Women's Umbrellas, Regular $5.75 Values, Now $1.75

The serviceability of these Umbrellas is as good as ever, but they have been handled and some are slightly soiled. If you want a bargain, buy one of these and you will be pleased. Regular $5.75 values now ... $2.75

DAVID SPENCER, Limited.

Candy Department

Mixed Creams—Regularly sold at 40c a lb. Today ... 25¢

Nut Nougatine Chocolates—Regularly sold at 15c a package, on sale today at, per package ... 10¢